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Births.

KAY.—October 18, at the Manse, Glen Innes, the wife of the Rev. Robert Kay, M.A., of a son.

KEDDIE.—October 25, at her residence, Corinda, Reynolds-street, Balmain, the wife of Thomas M. Keddie, of a son.

THOMPSON.—October 22, at Burwood, the wife of Harold C. Thompson, of a son.

Marriages.

BRIDGES—FRANCIS.—October 10, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Dr. Ellis, William Throsby Bridges, Lieutenant, N. S. W. A., eldest son of Captain Bridges, R. N., Millbrook, Moss Vale, to Edith Lilian, second daughter of the late A. D. Francis, an adopted daughter of the late D. J. M'Leod, Esq., Cordynia, Bateman's Bay.

LOXTON—GREAVES.—October 20, at St. Mary's, Waverley, by the Rev. R. M'Keown, Thomas Henry, third son of the late Thomas Loxton, Clareville, St. Leonards, Sydney, to Annie Elizabeth, second daughter of W. A. B. Greaves, Braylesford, Bondi.

STEVENS—GOOLD.—May 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Ercildoune, Ashfield, by the Rev. Walter Mathieson, B.A., Louis Thomas, youngest son of Major W. Borlase Stevens, late Madras Artillery, Honourable East India Company's Service, to Sarah Elizabeth, only daughter of Jabez C. Goold, Esq., of Leamington, England.

Deaths.

ALEXANDER.—October 27, at her residence, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Isabella D. Alexander, relict of the late Maurice Alexander, deeply and sincerely regretted by a numerous circle of relations and friends.

ALLAN.—October 22, at the Commercial Bank, Quirindi, Ormonde Morant, dearly beloved child of R. A. and M. Allan, age 2 years 2 months.

BRAY.—October 27, of diphtheritic croup, Violet Ethel, the dearly-beloved and only daughter of Arthur H. and Sarah Bray, of Botany, aged 6 years and 9 months.

BROWN.—September 2, 1885, Hannah, wife of Captain Stanley Brown, Evans-street, Balmain, leaving a sorrowful husband and five children to mourn their loss. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

BROWNE.—October 28, at Elizabeth-street, Paddington, George David, only and beloved son of George S. and Harriet Browne, aged 6 months.

COOPER.—On October 28th, at her parents' residence, 22, King-street, Newtown, Jessie Elizabeth, the dearly beloved daughter of George Cooper, contractor, aged 16 years.

FLOWER.—September 10, in London, aged 35 years, Horace, fifth son of the late P. W. Flower, formerly of Sydney.

HYDE.—October 25, at her parents' residence, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, Rachel, the only beloved child of Henry M. and Rachel Hyde, aged 1 year and 4 months.

NEWTON.—October 26, at Ryton, Northumberland, England, Christopher Newton, of Sydney, in his 68th year.

WALTON.—October 27, at her parents' residence, Denison-road, Petersham, Emily Mary, infant daughter of Thomas Elliot and M. A. Walton, aged 8 months.

In Memoriam.

ALDRED.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Annie, who departed this life on October 28, 1879. Though lost to sight, still to memory dear. Inserted by her eldest daughter, Louisa J. Aldred.

KETTLE.—In loving remembrance of our dearly-beloved brother, Napoleon John Kettle, who departed this life October 29, 1883. Inserted by his loving sisters.

NORMAN.—In loving remembrance of dear Emily.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Date.	Steamer.	Tns.	Date.
Shannon	4189	Oct. 30	Carthage	5013	Dec. 25
Ballaarat	4752	Nov. 13	Massilia	4908	Jan. 8
Chusan	4490	Nov. 27	Valetta	4911	Jan. 22
Kaiser-i-Hind	4023	Dec. 11	Tasmania	4488	Feb. 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Nov. 5

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Ship.	Tons	Date.	Ship.	Tons	Date.
CUZCO	3849	Nov. 7	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Dec. 19
LIGURIA	4688	Nov. 21	POTOSI	4287	Jan. 2
IBERIA	4702	Dec. 5	ORIENT	5386	Jan. 16

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

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Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb.; minimum, 2s 6d
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
YARRA	Vimont	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
CALEDONIEN	De Maubenge	Dec. 1	Dec. 5
OCEANIEN	Didier	Dec. 29	January 2, 1886.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £28 to £85, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

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Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Australia	3rd December	28th December.
Zealandia	31st December	25th January, 1886.
Australia	28th January, 1886	22nd February
Zealandia	25th February	22nd March.
Australia	25th March	19th April.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

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DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 3116 tons, Captain James Duff, TUESDAY, 17th November.
QUETTA, 3302 tons, Captain J. E. Withers, TUESDAY, 1st December.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

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The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

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Classed A1, 2000 tons reg., 300 h. power,
A. FYFE, Commander,
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Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this splendid steamer.
Saloon ... £50 0 0
Second class ... 33 10 0
Carries surgeon and stewardess.

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A duly qualified surgeon accompanies the steamer.

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FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

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The steamer will be docked, cleaned, and painted before leaving.

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BRISBANE	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
a MARYBOROUGH	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
a BUNDABERG	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
b ROCKHAMPTON	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
b MACKAY	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
BOWEN	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
c DUNGENESS	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
c CARDWELL	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
c MOURILYAN	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
CAIRNS	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
COOKTOWN	Archer	Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.
THURSD'Y ISL'ND	Maranoa	Wednesday, Nov. 18.
NORMANTON	Maranoa	Wednesday, Nov. 18.

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.
Cargo received daily and up to 6 o'clock, Tuesday Afternoon.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	W. Donaldson	TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
BUNINYONG	R. R. Brown	FRIDAY, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
FOR CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and RIVER MERSEY, Tasmania.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY Oct. 31, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
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SPECIAL STEAMERS FOR THE RACES.

To provide for the accommodation of VISITORS to MELBOURNE during the forthcoming SPRING MEETING of the V. R. C., the following SPECIAL STEAMERS will be run from Sydney to arrive in time for the PRINCIPAL EVENTS:—

GABO	W. Donaldson	To-morrow, 30th Oct., 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	Saturday, 31st Oct., 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	Tuesday, 3rd Nov., 3 p.m.

THE DERBY will be run on SATURDAY, 31st October.
THE CUP will be run on TUESDAY, 3rd November.
THE OAKS will be run on THURSDAY, 5th November.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 2000 tons, Commander W. Donaldson, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, October 30, at 2 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamship to make to GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

For freight and passage, apply to
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REDUCED FARES TO MELBOURNE.

The PASSENGER FARES to MELBOURNE, by the fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, NEXT SATURDAY, will be REDUCED as follows:—
SALOON ... TWO POUNDS
STEERAGE ... FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, SATURDAY, October 31, at 1 p.m.
No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon A SMOOTH PASSAGE north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Frazer's Island, thus AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT, and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves. PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING into a STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.

At TOWNSVILLE the steamers are berthed at the TOWNSVILLE JETTY, from which passengers can WALK INTO TOWN. STOCK and CARGO can also be landed with the least possible risk of damage.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the LEURA is well and favourably known.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, October 31, at 10 a.m.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	TUESDAY, November 3, at noon.
CORANGAMITE	P. Le Neveu	SATURDAY, November 7, at noon.

Cargo received daily.
Fares by s.s. Burrumbeet:
Saloon ... £2 0 0
Steerage ... 0 15 0
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, W. H. Emmerson, commander, will be despatched from Huddart-Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, SATURDAY, October 31, at 10 a.m.

The SALOON accommodation of this steamer cannot be surpassed.
The SALOON takes up the full width of the ship.
THE ELECTRIC LIGHT is in EVERY PORTION of the SHIP.
The public are invited to inspect this Magnificent STEAMER, sister ship to the CORANGAMITE, the two LARGEST STEAMSHIPS OWNED IN AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Being victualled by the owners, the menu arrangements will be found to be very satisfactory.
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Saloon, TWO POUNDS.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, October 29, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, November 3, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, November 3, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, November 10, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 2nd November, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 5th November, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 14, Pitt-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO THURSDAY ISLAND and HONGKONG.

The splendid steel steamer WOOSUNG, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, will be despatched as above, from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

For rates of freight or passage apply to
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	Early
NOUMEA	Steamer	Early
SUVA (FIJI)	Steamer	Early
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Steamer	Early
BRISBANE	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
Ditto	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
Ditto	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
BOWEN	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
DUNGENESS	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
CARDWELL	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
MOURILYAN	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
CAIRNS	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
COOKTOWN	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Katoomba, taking passengers and cargo to connect with the Alexandra, leaving Brisbane 5th November.	Saturday, 2 p.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
All Passengers' Tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT (THURSDAY), the BOOMERANG, taking Morpeth cargo only.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 11, the SYDNEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The S.S. NEWCASTLE will leave Newcastle for Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Passengers can procure tickets and secure deck cabin and ordinary berths at the Office, Lime-street, and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY), taking cargo only, the LUBRA.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 353, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY (if arrived).
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. MURRAY, EARLY.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. FERNMOUNT, 12 hours after arrival.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.
FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, DIRECT, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
FIRST STEAMER.
S.S. TOMKI, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.
The steamers of this Company sail for the Richmond River about every five days.
Superior accommodation for passengers. Ladies' cabin on deck.
Shippers are requested to take notice that goods for Casino will be delivered by the Company's drogher at the following through rates:—Deadweight, 25s per ton; measurement, 30s per ton.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.
The S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave the Market Wharf for the above River on FRIDAY NIGHT, 9 p.m.
Cargo now being received.
Fares and freights lowest rates.
TATE BROS., 114, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. RICHMOND will be despatched TUESDAY Next, at 7 p.m.
Magnificent passenger accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.
S.S. MEEINDERRY will be despatched THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 9.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.
The S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave the Market Wharf for the above river, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Cargo now being received.
Fares and freights lowest rates.
TATE BROS., 114, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER, calling at Byron Bay.
The new fast light draught steamship TWEED, THIS DAY, 4 p.m., Victoria Wharf.
Superior passenger accommodation.
GEORGE W. NICOLL, Proprietor.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, CLARENCE TOWN and MORPETH.
SATURDAY, 31st, 9 p.m., the favourite steamship COLLAROY.
Cargo received at the Grafton Wharf.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Grafton Wharf.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA, for Bega—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
EDEN—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI—Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
Steamers DEFIANCE, PSYCHE, or ALBATROSS leave Sydney, King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
Leave Gosford 8.30 a.m., 2 p.m.
REDUCED FARES:
Cabin, 3s single, 4s 6d return; Steerage, 2s single, 3s return.
Ladies' Cabin on deck.
Steward, Stewardess, and Refreshments.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD.
The S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 7.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m. daily, leaving Gosford on the return trip at 1.30 p.m., giving passengers about two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 4 p.m.
SPECIAL TRIPS on SUNDAYS at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m.
The superior accommodation and sea-going qualities of the above steamer, as well as the speed and regularity of her trips, offer special inducements to passengers.
LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly. Book at TOURISTS' BUREAU, 51, Market-street; or at Maddock's, 381, George-street.

ELECTORATE OF WOLLOMBI.
In order to give Electors of the district who are resident in Sydney an opportunity of RECORDING their VOTES, the CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Sydney AN HOUR LATER than usual on SATURDAY NEXT.
She will leave Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2.30 p.m.

FOR LONDON.
The Aberdeen clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1567 tons register, Charles Murray, commander, is now COMPLETING LOADING.
For freight, early application is necessary to
JOHN SANDERSON and CO., or MASON BROTHERS, Limited.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.
TO FOLLOW THE HAWKESBURY.
The magnificent iron ship, ILLAWARRA, D. B. CARVOSSO, Commander, now receiving cargo, and having large engagements, will sail in November.
The Saloon accommodation is unsurpassed.
Piano on board.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader JOHN DUTHIE, 1031 tons register, A. LEVIE, Commander, will be despatched in time for the March wool sales.
This vessel has been thoroughly overhauled, and RE-CLASSED in LLOYD'S.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
M. METCALFE and CO.
Wool received at Flood's Blackwell Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be despatched during the ensuing wool season as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Master.	To Sail.
YALLAROI	1409	J. Brown	November.
THE TWEED	1046	F. Moore	November.
GLADSTONE	1200	J. R. Rugg	December.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent new A1 Aberdeen clipper ship YALLAROI, 1409 tons register, JOHN BROWN, Commander.
Having large wool engagements, will have quick despatch.
This fine vessel has also room for a few saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The well-known 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. MOIR, Commander, is now loading at Circular Quay, and, having large engagements, will have good despatch.
This magnificent Clyde-built vessel is fitted with every convenience for first-class passengers, including bathroom, smoking-room, &c., and bedding, linen, and all cabin requisites will be provided. The accommodation for second-class passengers in deck-house amidships is also very superior.
For all particulars as to freight or passage, apply to Captain Moir, on board at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Blackwall Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The iron clipper barque OPHELIA, 1184 tons, will have prompt despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents; or to JAMES SKINNER, 3, O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The fine A1 iron clipper barque, FAMENOTH, 983 tons, G. Morgan, commander, requires only a few bales to complete, will have prompt despatch.
SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
To be followed by the iron clipper barque OPHELIA, 1184 tons.
For freight, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents; or to JAMES SKINNER, 3, O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
TO LOAD AT NEWCASTLE.
The Fine Iron Barque DUNKELD, 100 A1, 1006 tons register, M. FINLAYSON, Commander, will load as above and receive prompt despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Newcastle; or 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The Aberdeen Clipper SMYRNA, 1305 tons, will be despatched in NOVEMBER.
For freight and all particulars apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.
CARGO RECEIVED AT DALGETY'S WHARF.

FOR LONDON.
FOLLOWING THE CAIRNBULG.
Messrs. Duthie's celebrated ship PORT JACKSON, Robert Crombie, commander, AA1 at Lloyd's, 2138 tons register, having the larger portion of her cargo secured, offers a favourable opportunity to shippers.
For freight or passage, apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited; or JOHN SANDERSON and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The fine A1 Iron Clipper ship THOMAS STEPHENS, 1469 tons register, W. B. CROSS, Commander, will be despatched in NOVEMBER.
For freight or passage, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see page 16.)

FARMER AND COMPANY
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET, No. 480.
Post Office, Box 497. Telephone, 72.
Cable, Ferocity. London, 48, Aldermanbury, E. C.

TRAVELLING BAGS. MELBOURNE RACES.
A large and special consignment of BAGS just received for the RACES and the PICNIC and TRAVELLING SEASON.
BAGS of all descriptions, suited for the Railway Carriage, Coach, and Steamship Cabin.
TRAVELLERS should pay an early visit to inspect these goods, which for freshness, make, and durability, have our highest recommendation.
BAGS for the Races
BAGS for the Cup
BAGS for the Derby
BAGS for the Trip.

WOOLLENS.
We have to announce the arrival of our season's importations for this department, and desire to inform our numerous customers that for novelty, quality, and finish, this season's show has never been equalled in Australia. THE PATTERNS are not only new, but extremely choice, and whilst they proclaim nothing bordering on the vulgar, they certainly go to show that novelty has not been overlooked by the manufacturers of woollen textures.
FOR HIGH-CLASS TAILORING Victoria House enjoys a reputation. This will be strengthened this season, for every appointment in our cutting department has been made with a determination to secure for our patrons the greatest available skill and efficiency in the execution of all orders placed with us, whilst the oversight given ensures that attention and promptness so characteristic of our House.
FARMER'S NEW SUITINGS
FARMER'S NEW COATINGS
FARMER'S NEW VESTINGS
FARMER'S NEW TROUSERINGS
FARMER'S NEW LIVERIES
FARMER'S NEW HABIT CLOTHS.
FARMER'S SPECIAL SUIT at 75s is well shrunk, is hand-made, and unequalled in this city.
N.B.—SPECIAL.—Farmer's West of England Tweeds.
A large parcel of these celebrated Tweeds just opened. The most durable tweed in the market, just the thing for boys' school wear; thoroughly shrunk, 3s 6d per yard.
FARMER'S SPECIAL SUIT, MADE TO ORDER, 75s
FARMER'S SPECIAL SUIT, MADE TO ORDER, 80s
FARMER'S SPECIAL TROUSERS, MADE TO ORDER, 21s.
Patterns on application.
Forms for self-measurement, &c.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.
Economy to be justly studied must be studied in connection with the smallest matters. Please note this, and then inspect our stock of Shirts as a clear demonstration of what can be saved on a single article of dress. We unhesitatingly affirm that a saving of 20 per cent. can be effected in this department, and our enormous sales justify the impression that this fact is becoming daily more known and appreciated. The repeated orders which every day brings to this counter are an evidence that our efforts are successful, and that in giving the quality we do, at the lowest possible price, meets the wishes of the buyer, who deserves to be well served, inasmuch as he pays cash.
Boys', Youths', and Men's White Shirts
Boys', Youths', and Men's Regatta Shirts
Boys', Youths', and Men's Oxford Shirts
Boys', Youths', and Men's Crimean Shirts
Boys', Youths', and Men's Nightshirts
Shirts in every possible make
Shirts in every known size
Men's White Shirts, to fasten in front or at back, military fronts, fashionable cuff, for studs, well cut, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d
Men's White Shirts, for evening wear, single stud hole, very fashionable style, 5s 6d, 7s 6d
Men's White Shirts, plain fronts, polo collar attached, all sizes, 5s 6d, 7s 6d
Men's Regatta Shirts, to fasten in front, or at back, with all the latest improvements, having two collars to each, 3s 9d, 5s, 7s
Men's Regatta Shirts, polo collar attached, an immense variety of new patterns, 2s 9d, 4s, 6s
Men's Oxford Shirts, to fasten in front or at back, made for studs, Cambridge cuffs, two collars for each, splendid range of patterns, 3s 6d, 5s, 6s 6d
Men's Oxford Shirts, polo collar attached, with all latest improvements, 3s 6d, 5s
Men's Nightshirts, extra value, 3s 6d to 5s 6d
Men's Crimean Shirts, all wool, material well shrunk, well made, large assortment of patterns, 5s, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d
Men's Grape Crimean Shirts, a splendid washing material, non-shrinkable, 6s 6d, 12s 6d
Men's Silk and Wool Crimean Shirts, in grand variety
Men's Silk Crimean Shirts, finest goods made
Men's unshrinkable Merino Crimean Shirts, with polo collar attached, in white drab, silver gray, dark gray, and vicuna, 14s 6d each
We had samples only of these goods last season, and, finding them specially adapted for this climate, we ventured large orders, and now confidently recommend them to our patrons.
MEN'S PAJAMA SUITS, in Oxford linen, all sizes, 7s 6d, 10s the suit
Men's Pajama suits, in unshrinkable flannel, splendid patterns, 15s 6d, 19s 6d the suit
Boys' and Youths' White Shirts
Boys' and Youths' Regatta Shirts
Boys' and Youths' Oxford Shirts
Boys' and Youths' Crimean Shirts.

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING.
Always with us a specialty. We keep the very best descriptions, from the lightest to the warmest quality, necessary for summer wear.
Men's light gauze merino Undershirts and Pants
Men's light summer merino Undershirts and Pants
Men's heavier summer merino Undershirts and Pants
Men's light Balbriggan Undershirts and Pants
Men's Anglo-Indian Undershirts and Pants
Men's Novia spun silk Undershirts and Pants
Boys' and Youths' Underclothing in most of the above makes.

GENTLEMEN'S HALF HOSE.
Just received an extraordinary parcel of Half Hose in every make. Some idea of the extent of this parcel will be gathered from the following items:—
2000 dozen Men's striped Cotton, well finished, 1s per pair
567 dozen Men's striped Cotton, beautiful goods, 1s 3d per pair
485 dozen Men's striped Cotton, very best make, 1s 6d per pair
750 dozen Men's Self Merino, light Summer, 1s per pair
450 dozen Men's Self Merino, heavier make, 1s per pair
125 dozen Men's striped Merino, medium weight, 1s 4½d per pair
87 dozen Men's striped Cashmere, worth 3s 3d, only 1s per pair
A special line of 800 dozen Balbriggan Half Hose, beautifully finished, 1s and 1s 3d per pair, wonderful goods at the price.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUMMER CLOTHING.—
To Parents and Guardians.—We respectfully direct attention to our Importations for this Season, and claim for it the first place in this city for Quality, Make, and Economy. In these goods, wear combined with appearance is what is desired, and we confidently promise this to our patrons. We quote the following as specimens of what can now be inspected:—
Tweed Knickerbockers in all sizes, from 5s
White Flannel Knickerbockers
Tweed Trousers, 8s 6d, 10s 6d
Cricketing Trousers, from 8s 6d
Tweed Trousers and Vests, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d
Tweed Coats, 11s 6d, 12s 6d
Worsted Coats, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Tweed Knickerbockers, suits in various styles
Plain and Fancy Tweed Suits, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d
Better Qualities, in newest shapes, assorted colours, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d
Superior Lines, well-assorted, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s
Worsted Knickerbocker Suits, in diagonal and fancy patterns, from 13s 6d to 21s
Maritime Worsted Suits, very special, from 17s 6d
Soudan Worsted Suit, with lanyard and whistle, and fancy shirt. A first-class suit, from 23s to 30s
A Large and Varied Assortment of Blue Serge Knickerbockers Suits from 9s 6d
Blue Serge Sailor Suits, from 10s 6d
Blue Serge M.O.W. Knickerbocker Suits, with shirt, lanyard, and whistle, from 18s 6d to 32s 6d
Blue Serge Tar Suits, from 20s to 35s, worsted and gilt badges, lanyards, and whistle
In the Sydney Suit (with Vest) we are showing a first-class assortment of goods in Tweed, Serge, and Worsted, at prices ranging from 15s 6d to 30s
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Sac Suits, well cut and thoroughly shrunk, in—
Brown and Drab Melton Cloth, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Strong Scotch Tweeds, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, most suitable for school wear
Better goods in neat Fancy Patterns, 27s 6d, 30s, 32s 6d, 35s
Blue and Black Diagonal Worsted, a really splendid stock, at prices ranging from 25s to 42s
Blue and Black Worsted Eton Suits, 30s, 35s
We have also a good variety of Jersey Suits, in light material, suitable for the season. FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.—
Paris Hats, cork bodies, 18s 6d
Drab Shell, fashionable shapes, 12s 6d. Drab Pullover Fashionables, 14s 6d, 16s 6d
Pullover Hats, any shape, made to order, best quality, 10s 6d
Gentlemen's Zephyr Hats, latest styles, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d
Special parcel of Camp Hats, all colours, 2s 6d.
JUST RECEIVED, our first parcel of Straw Boating Hats, and Children's Straw Hats, in extra qualities.
FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE SUMMER CLOTHING.
SPECIAL purchases have been made for this department, and extraordinary value will be found in the following lines, to which we would direct the attention of buyers.
TWEED SAC SUITS.
500, at 30s the suit
1000, at 35s the suit
500, at 42s the suit
A large parcel of Polish Twist Sac Suits, at 47s 6d the suit.
Blue Serge Suits, 35s
Blue Serge Suits, 45s, specially suited for summer wear
500 Tweed Trousers and Vests, 16s 6d
1000 Tweed Trousers and Vests, 21s
1000 Pairs Tweed Trousers, at 10s 6d
500 Pairs Tweed Trousers, at 13s
White Flannel Trousers, 12s 6d
White Flannel Jackets, 14s 6d, suitable for cricketing, boating, picnicing, &c.
1000 Washing Vests, only 4s 6d, fast colours
FARMER and COMPANY.
Gentlemen's Smoking, Lawn Tennis, and Dressing Jackets, in French Flannel, and Paisley, also some neat patterns in Tweed, at only 10s 6d
LINEN DUST RUGS, excellent value, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s, 8s 6d
THE VICTORIAN DUST RUG, all wool, light and cool, do not lose colour in washing.

TRAVELLING BAGS. MELBOURNE RACES.
A large and special consignment of BAGS just received for the RACES and the PICNIC and TRAVELLING SEASON.
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Amusements

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... Mr. John Solomon.
Business Manager ... Mr. B. N. Jones.

LAST NIGHT.

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the Drama,
BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.
JOHN HOLMWOOD ... Mr. A. DAMPIER

On FRIDAY, TO-MORROW,
under the Distinguished Patronage of his Excellency
LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.,
LADY AUGUSTUS, and SUITE,
Shakespeare's Immortal Tragedy,
HAMLET.
HAMLET... Mr. ALFRED DAMPIER
POLONIUS (specially engaged) ... Mr. B. N. JONES.
MANAGERIAL NOTE.—In the old country during the past few years two great dramatic events have been witnessed—the phenomenal runs of HAMLET, at the LYCEUM and PRINCESS'S THEATRES, London. In Australia, the greatest run attained by the same play was accomplished by Mr. DAMPIER, at the Victoria Theatre, when its performance excited the greatest enthusiasm and interest in nightly gatherings of most distinguished and representative audiences. The S. M. Herald said:—"The Victoria Theatre was crowded to the ceiling. . . . Mr. Dampier's appearance was the signal for continued cheers. . . . It is creditable to the public taste that such large numbers should nightly assemble to enjoy what is really an intellectual treat."
SATURDAY, October 31—THE BLACK FLAG.
Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s.
Manager for Mr. Dampier ... FRED. GUNTHER.

THIS AFTERNOON. THIS AFTERNOON.
THIS AFTERNOON. THIS AFTERNOON.

THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 29th.

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FRATERNITY OF MUTUAL IMPS,
SYDNEY LODGE, No. 6.

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The WHOLE of the MANAGERS of the
THEATRES OF SYDNEY
have generously consented to allow
the LADY and GENTLEMEN ARTISTS ENGAGED
TO APPEAR ON THE OCCASION.

Also, THE FRATERNITY WILL BE ASSISTED BY OTHER LEADING MEMBERS of the
MUSICAL and DRAMATIC PROFESSION.

PROGRAMME.
Stage Managers ... Bros. Olly Deering and J. D. Marsh.
Accompanists ... Bros. A. Statham and C. Shepherd.
1. Overture—"Semiramide" ... Olympic Theatre Orchestra (Conductor, Bro. G. Rivers Allpress).
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7. Song ... Bro. Howard Vernon
8. Recitation, "Shamus O'Brien" Bro. James A. Meade
9. Scena, "Robert, toi que j'aime" Miss Emma Wangenheim
10. Violin Solo, "Fantasia on Scotch airs" ... Bro. G. Rivers Allpress
11. Duet, "The moon has raised" (Lily of Killarney) ... Bros. T. Gilpin and J. J. Hinchy
12. Miss May Livingstone in one of her celebrated sketches
13. Recitation, "Papa's Letter" ... Bro. Harry Teece
14. Ballad, "Tom Bowling" ... Bro. W. H. Woodfield
15. Comic Recitation, "Nocturnal sketch" ... Bro. Harry Leston
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17. Comic Duet, "Supposin' as 'ow I was you" ... Bros. D'Arcy Stanfield and Fred Dark.
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Botany, 28th October, 1885.

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Government Notices.

Custom House, Sydney,
20th October, 1885.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Goods, having been in Bond three years, will be SOLD at the Queen's Warehouse, unless exported, duty paid, or re-warehoused within one month from date, in accordance with section 94 of the Customs Regulation Act of 1879.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.

AUSTRALIAN BOND.
Date warehoused, 11th March, 1881; bond mark, Q 90; import ship, Leichardt; importer, S. J. Cohen; goods, 1 case cigars.
Date warehoused, 11th January, 1882; bond mark, L 257; import ship, Carnarvon Castle; importer, Jones and Co.; goods, 1 cask whisky, ‡ 16.
Date warehoused, 24th January, 1882; bond mark, S 265; import ship, Zealandia; importer, M. Moss; goods, 30 boxes apricots.
Date warehoused, 7th February, 1882; bond mark, X 272; import ship, Jerusalem; importer, M. Barr and Co.; goods, 2 quarters sherry.
Date warehoused, 27th February, 1882; bond mark, L 279; import ship, Closeburn; importer, A. Lamb and Co.; goods, 8 cases whisky.
Date warehoused, 27th February, 1882; bond mark, M 279; import ship, Closeburn; importer, A. Lamb and Co.; goods, 151 cases whisky.
Date warehoused, 20th March, 1882; bond mark, T 287; import ship, Eaton Hall; importer, Coward Temple; goods, 40 cases whisky.
Date warehoused, 20th March, 1882; bond mark, V 287; import ship, Eaton Hall; importer, Coward Temple; goods, 1 quarter whisky ‡ 2.
Date warehoused, 10th May, 1882; bond mark, L 321; import ship, Oregon; importer, Jones and Co.; goods, 1 quarter brandy ‡ 11.
Date warehoused, 30th May, 1882; bond mark, E 218; import ship, River Indus; importer, Jones and Co.; goods, 3 quarters brandy, ‡ 1-3.
Date warehoused, 21st June, 1882; bond mark, L 344; import ship, Cartvale; importer, Jones and Co.; goods, 3 quarters brandy, ‡ 9, 12, 14.

ARGYLE BOND.
Date warehoused, 9th March, 1882; bond mark, W 283; import ship, Madeira; importer, Cooper Nathan; goods, 30 cases whisky.
Date warehoused, 20th March, 1882; bond mark, M 288; import ship, Firth of Forth; importer, J. H. Furgeson; goods, 1 quarter whisky, ‡ 4.
Date warehoused, 14th April, 1882; bond mark, B 301; import ship, St. Monam; importer, Cattell and Co.; goods, 20 cases still wine.
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Date warehoused, 4th May, 1882; bond mark, H 314; import ship, Tynea; importer, A. Hilder; goods, 1 quarter brandy, ‡ 57.
Date warehoused, 26th May, 1882; bond mark, O 326; import ship, Gulf St. Vincent; importer, J. Levick and Co.; goods, 2 cases nails.
Date warehoused, 5th June, 1882; bond mark, Y 330; import ship, Aberdeen; importer, E. C. Elliott; goods, 18 cases champagne.
Date warehoused, 5th June, 1882; bond mark, Z 330; import ship, Aberdeen; importer, E. C. Elliott; goods, 1 case whisky.
Date warehoused, 15th June, 1882; bond mark, E 336; import ship, Birksgate; importer, T. H. Keigwin; goods, 1 quarter whisky, ‡ 31.
Date warehoused, 19th June, 1882; bond mark, P 340; import ship, John O'Gaunt; importer, Montefiore, G., and Co.; goods, 67 cases raisins.
Date warehoused, 21st June, 1882; bond mark, X 344; import ship, Etna; importer, Scott Henderson; goods, 1 cask vinegar.

ALGER'S BOND.
Date warehoused, 6th February, 1882; bond mark, R 271; import ship, Egmont; importer, J. Alger; goods, 3 cases punch.
Date warehoused, 27th February, 1882; bond mark, W 278; import ship, Closeburn; importers, Lorimer, Rome; goods, 1 ull. case whisky.
Date warehoused, 28th February, 1882; bond mark, G 295; import ship, Isle of Erin; importer, T. H. Keigwin; goods, 1 quarter whisky, ‡ 43.
Date warehoused, 17th April, 1882; bond mark, L 304; import ship, Clynder; importer, R. Phillips; goods, 1 case whisky.
Date warehoused, 17th June, 1882; bond mark, R 337; import ship, Caroline; importers, Ford, Adams; goods, 9 cases burgundy.
Date warehoused, 21st June, 1882; bond mark, A 344; import ship, Cartvale; importers, Lorimer, Rome; goods, 1 ull. case whisky.
Date warehoused, 18th March, 1881; bond mark, Q 95; import ship, Coonanbarra; importer, J. Alger; goods, 1 cask ginger wine.

METCALFE BOND.
Date warehoused, 27th February, 1882; bond mark, P 278; import ship, Lammermoor; importer, J. B. Johnstone; goods, 4 cases geneva.
Date warehoused, 8th March, 1882; bond mark, H 283; import ship, Hawkesbury; importer, C. A. Anderson; goods, 3 cases champagne.
Date warehoused, 1st May, 1882; bond mark, R 310; import ship, Euphrates; importers, M. Barr and Co.; goods, 11 quarters wine.
Date warehoused, 3rd May, 1882; bond mark, X 312; import ship, Sirocco; importer, C. A. Anderson; goods, 2 cases champagne.
Date warehoused, 4th May, 1882; bond mark, A 314; import ship, Illawarra; importer, Barrie Johnston; goods, 5 cases whisky.
Date warehoused, 4th May, 1882; bond mark, B 314; import ship, Euphrates; importers, H. Haege and Co.; goods, 15 cases beer.
Date warehoused, 30th May, 1882; bond mark, B 328; import ship, River Indus; importers, Kirker, Greer, and Co.; goods, 3 quarters whisky.
Date warehoused, 5th May, 1882; bond mark, M 317; import ship, Moel Eilian; importers, Dalton Bros.; goods, 3 cases brandy.
Date warehoused, 30th May, 1882; bond mark, I 323; import ship, Southern Cross; importer, H. J. Price; goods, 1 case jam.
Date warehoused, 13th June, 1882; bond mark, P 335; import ship, Indus; importer, W. G. Sharpe; goods, 2 cases cigars.
Date warehoused, 20th June, 1882; bond mark, Z 142; import ship, Cartvale; importers, Storer and Son; goods, 1 oct. whisky.
Date warehoused, 30th June, 1882; bond mark, Z 349; import ship, Governor Blackall; importers, M. Barr and Co.; goods, 29 packages tea.
Date warehoused, 11th October, 1880; bond mark, S 30; import ship, Silver Eagle; importer, J. Jones; goods, 2 butts sherry.

CIRCULAR BOND.
Date warehoused, 18th January, 1882; bond mark, M 261; import ship, Ly-ee-Moon; importer, H. Buist; goods, 1 case tobacco.
Date warehoused, 21st April, 1882; bond mark, C 306; import ship, British Peer; importer, B. Johnstone; goods, 2 cases brandy.
Date warehoused, 20th May, 1882; bond mark, R 326; import ship, Lusitania; importer, Nicolle Witherill; goods, 3 packages cigars.
Date warehoused, 20th June, 1882; bond mark, N 343; import ship, Etna; importer, Heyde Todman; goods, 2 cases claret.
Date warehoused, 23rd June, 1882; bond mark, I 345; import ship, Catterthun; importer, Virgoe and Son; goods, 3 oct. whisky.

MAGAZINE BOND.
Date warehoused, 25th January, 1882; bond mark, B 267; import ship, Benvenue; importer, S. Henderson; goods, 2 cases powder.
Date warehoused, 21st February, 1882; bond mark, R 276; import ship, Leslie; importer, G. B. Montefiore; goods, 4 cases powder.

MOORE'S BOND.
Date warehoused, 22nd June, 1882; bond mark, Z 344; import ship, Cartvale; importers, Gibbs Bright; goods, 15 casks ale.

MACQUARIE BOND.
Date warehoused, 1st February, 1882; bond mark, R 269; import ship, Almendral; importer, J. Burns; goods, 1 case brandy.
Date warehoused, 15th September, 1880; bond mark, Q 19; import ship, Cape Clear; importer, J. Jones; goods, 1 quarter brandy.

PARBURY'S BOND.
Date warehoused, 21st February, 1882; bond mark, K 277; import ship, Elemang; importers, Gibbs, Bright; goods, 5 mats rice.
Date warehoused, 4th April, 1882; bond mark, S 299; import ship, Casma; importer, J. Jones; goods, 6 hogsheads rum.
Date warehoused, 27th April, 1882; bond mark, D 302; import ship, Cuba; importer, Dalgety and Co.; goods, 9 coils wire.
Date warehoused, 7th June, 1882; bond mark, N 333; import ship, Glendameel; importer, Harbottle and Co.; goods, 25 cases champagne.
Date warehoused, 22nd June, 1882; bond mark, C 345; import ship, Macduff; importer, A. Wilson; goods, 1 case geneva.
Date warehoused, 22nd June, 1882; bond mark, D 345; import ship, Macduff; importer, A. Wilson; goods, 2 cases geneva.
Date warehoused, 12th September, 1877; bond mark, D 534; import ship, Joyce Phillips; importers, Smith Bros.; goods, 2 packages cigarettes.

TOWNS' BOND.
Date warehoused, 16th January, 1882; bond mark, O 258; import ship, Lusitania; importers, Griffiths Co.; goods, 2 quarters brandy.
Date warehoused, 19th January, 1882; bond mark, V 261; import ship, Duke of Argyle; importer, A. Lamb; goods, 18 cases rum.
Date warehoused, 14th February, 1882; bond mark, N 275; import ship, Cockrina; importers, Griffiths Co.; goods, 5 quarters brandy.
Date warehoused, 25th May, 1882; bond mark, Q 325; import ship, Letterfourie; importers, R. Towns Co.; goods, 1 case tobacco, ‡ 16.
Date warehoused, 3rd July, 1877; bond mark, I 499; import ship, Barrabool; importer, R. Towns Co.; goods, 1½ box tobacco.
Date warehoused, 20th May, 1878; bond mark, Y 636; import ship, Alice May, importers, R. Towns Co.; goods, 1 case cigars.
Date warehoused, 2nd November, 1880; bond mark, A 41; import ship, Sirocco; importer, Sun War Lung; goods, 1 box tobacco.

N.B.—Goods warehoused prior to January, 1882, are offered at the risk of purchasers at previous sale.

Public Works and Railways Department,
Perth, August 27, 1885.
TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Steam Launch for the Port of Fremantle") will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, October 30, from persons willing to supply a Steam Launch for the Port of Fremantle.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION.
The launch is to be built of timber, coppered to six inches above the water line; to be sixty feet long on keel, twelve feet beam, and six feet 6 inches deep; to be fitted with compound engines to ensure a mean speed in seagoing trim of twelve knots an hour, and with sufficient power to enable her to tow vessels into and out of harbour; to have cabins forward and aft, properly finished and fitted with all conveniences; to be schooner-rigged, and supplied with all masts, spars, and sails, lights, anchors and chain, buoys, &c., complete.
The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.
Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.
Tenders, with price, specification, and complete drawings of launch and engines, together with date of delivery, and including all charges for delivery in Fremantle, Western Australia, will be received at the Public Works Department, Perth.
J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,
Director of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 7th October, 1885.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
MELBOURNE RACES.
31st OCTOBER, and 3rd, 5th, and 7th NOVEMBER, 1885.
EXCURSION TICKETS
to Melbourne, available for return for two months, will be issued at Sydney from MONDAY, the 26th instant, until THURSDAY, the 5th proximo, inclusive, at the following reduced rates:—
FIRST-CLASS ... £5 6 6
SECOND-CLASS ... 4 1 0
These cheap Excursion Tickets will NOT be available by Express Trains.
A Special Passenger Train will leave Sydney for Albury on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, stopping at stations as under:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep.	8.30	Harden, dep.	5.25
Picton, dep.	10.35	Cootamundra, dep.	6.10
Mittagong, dep.	11.50	Junee Junction, dep.	7.35
	p.m.	Wagga Wagga, dep.	8.15
Goulburn, dep.	2.10	Albury, arrive	10.30
Yass, dep.	4.0		

Passengers travelling by this train to Melbourne will have the advantage of making the journey by day, and of seeing the country. After resting for the night at Albury, where there is good hotel accommodation, the journey can be resumed by the passenger train leaving Albury at 6.25 a.m. on Friday, the 30th instant.
On SUNDAY, the 1st November, a train will leave Sydney at 9 p.m. Passengers by this train will reach Melbourne at 10.15 p.m. on Monday, thus enabling them to see the race for the Melbourne Cup.
RETURN JOURNEY—MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.
On SATURDAY, 7th November, a Special Train will leave Melbourne for Sydney at 10 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 8th proximo.
Cheap Excursion tickets will be available by the special trains.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
26th October, 1885.
TENDERS FOR RETAINING WALL, ASPHALTING, AND REPAIRS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Retaining Wall, and for Asphalting and Repairs, at the Public School at Albion-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Retaining Wall, Asphalting, and Repairs, Albion-street Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on TUESDAY, the 10th November, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
26th October, 1885.
TENDERS FOR NEW WATER-CLOSETS AND IMPROVEMENTS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of new Water-closets and for Improvements at the Superior Public School at Newtown.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for new Water-closets and Improvements, Newtown Superior Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, October 23, 1885.
APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
F. A. WRIGHT.
Date of application, October 13, 1885; date of receipt of application, October 16, 1885; name of applicant, R. Sloan; description of land applied for, road between portions Nos. 172 and 171, and portions Nos. 163 and 166, county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton; extent, 2a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN,
per steamer
ABERDEEN,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
Hiring-room,
FORT MACQUARIE,
from 9 o'clock till Noon
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office,
Sydney, 29th October, 1885.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.
Between JOSEPH EBENEZER BLACK, Petitioner, EMMA JANE BLACK, Respondent, and JACOB MATTHEWS, Co-respondent.
TAKE NOTICE that the issues directed by his Honor the Judge of this Honorable Court to be tried before him have, under and by virtue of the order made in that behalf, been set down for trial on the twelfth day of November next, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1885.
WILLIAM THOMAS ASHTON SHORTER,
Proctor for the Petitioner,
90, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To the abovenamed Respondent and Co-respondent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of COLIN CLARK WILSON, late Paymaster in her Majesty's Navy and Secretary to the Commodore on the Australian Station, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the Administrator, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the second day of December next, after which date he will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he then has notice, and the Administrator shall not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of October, 1885.
ROBERT SMITH,
Proctor for the Administrator,
2, O'Connell-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of MARY AMELIA BROWN, late of Darling-road, Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the real estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 31st day of January last, may be granted to GEORGE THOMAS BROWN, Husband of the said deceased, of Balmain, in the colony aforesaid, Commercial Traveller.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, 1885.
F. J. M'CARTHY, Proctor,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of DOUGLASS BRIGGS, late of 1, Short-street, Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Café Manager, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the real estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLENOR BRIGGS, widow of the said deceased, of Cleveland-street, Darlington.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1885.
F. J. M'CARTHY,
Proctor,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION,
COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION 1886.
NOTICE TO NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITORS.
It is hereby notified for the information of all proposing to forward packages of Exhibits intended for the New South Wales Court at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition that they can now be stored at Metcalfe's Bond, Circular Quay, where they should arrive not later than the 2nd proximo.
Exhibits consigned to the Secretary, on arrival by train or steamer, will be taken to Metcalfe's Bond.
ALEXR. CUMMING,
Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, N.S.W.
EXHIBITORS who have not received their PRIZES or MEDALS awarded at the late Show are particularly requested to apply for same at once.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

HOME OF HOPE FOR FRIENDLESS AND FALLEN.—DISCHARGED PRISONERS' MISSION.—OPEN ALL-NIGHT REFUGE FOR WOMEN.—RESCUE SATURDAY.—As many friends have expressed a desire to assist in the work of rescue amongst Friendless and Fallen Women and Discharged Prisoners and have hitherto lacked opportunity, we have decided to arrange for a day to be known as Rescue Saturday, on which ladies provided with collecting boxes will be stationed at various centres of population and traffic to receive the freewill offerings of the people. The first Rescue Saturday will be held on November 7th. G. E. ARDILL, Home of Welcome, 250, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

SYDNEY LLOYD'S.
The Interest and Bonus declared at the last General Meeting will be payable at the Association's Office, Bond-street, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd November.
W. H. MACKENZIE,
General Managing Underwriter.
Sydney, 28th October, 1885.

QUARRYMEN'S EIGHT-HOUR PROTECTION SOCIETY of Pyrmont.—To R. SAUNDERS, Esq.—Dear Sir,—The Members of the above Society beg to tender you their sincere THANKS for placing your horses and waggon at their disposal on the day of Eight-hour Demonstration.
J. PAXTON, Secretary.

GAS Stove "Paragon" cooking To-day, 11 till 1. Persons using hired stoves invited. Raleigh, 255, Elizabeth-st.

GRANVILLE ESTATE, Merrylands, fronting railway, is to be sold Next SATURDAY. Tickets, 276, Pitt-street.

FIVE DOCK.—50 Lots SUNNYSIDE, next SATURDAY. Free tickets. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ARNCLIFFE.—Jacobs' Tempe Estate, next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the next ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a private Bill authorising JOHN BENNETT, of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Esquire, to construct and maintain a railway from and connecting the line of railway from Sydney to Parramatta, near the Clyde Railway Station, to and with the Parramatta River, at a point on the southern side of the said river opposite Old Redbank, the said railway to commence on the said line of railway from Sydney to Parramatta at a point distant about one hundred yards in a westerly direction from the said Clyde Station, and thence to run in a curved line across George-street, thence through land owned by G. S. Caird, and across Clyde-street, thence through lands owned by J. Hurford, L. J. Olson, S. S. Milgate, H. E. Hall, H. Carney, A. H. K. Maxwell, W. Watson, and the said A. H. K. Maxwell, and across the main road leading from Sydney to Parramatta at Duck Creek, thence through land owned by W. Rovery and W. Constable, and across Arthur-street, thence through land owned by J. Taylor, and across Duck Creek aforesaid, thence through land owned by A. Williams and P. M'Adam, and across Duck Creek aforesaid, thence through land owned by L. Grimwood, R. Beavan, W. Sherwood, the said L. Grimwood and J. B. Masters, and across A'Beckett's Creek, thence through land owned by H. and R. Hudson, and S. A. Stephen, and across the tramway line running from the junction of Duck River with the Parramatta River, and thence through land of said S. A. Stephen to the Parramatta River at a point on the southern side thereof opposite old Redbank; and to use, work, and manage the said railway, with or by locomotive engines, or other means of traction or propulsion, and to convey passengers and goods thereon, and to charge fares, and make charges in respect thereof, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for constructing, maintaining, and working the said line of railway, and carrying into effect the objects and matters above mentioned, and for other the purposes in the said bill mentioned.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1885.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
81, Pitt-street, Sydney,
Solicitors for the Bill.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
As you all pretty well know, we have for several months past
CLOSED
OUR ESTABLISHMENTS
on the
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Well, we have no reason whatever to regret it,
and we mean to stick to it.
Now, the TEMPTATION to keep open
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
is very, very great, owing to the
ENORMOUS AMOUNT of BUSINESS our GREAT SALE has occasioned, but we will
NOT YIELD
to the temptation.
Ladies and Gentlemen, we appeal to you to help us as much as possible, by coming
TO-DAY,
or on Friday or on Saturday MORNING.
OUR ASSISTANTS
have worked vigorously during the
GREAT PRIOR-TO-MOVING SALE,
and they certainly require a
GOOD REST
to Recruit their Energies for
MONDAY,
when they expect to be
BUSIER THAN EVER,
as people begin
NOW
to Realise the
GENUINENESS OF THE PRICES OF THE SALE,
and are attending in
LARGER NUMBERS EACH SUCCESSIVE DAY.
All who sympathise with the
SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAY
will,
WE ARE SURE,
make their
PURCHASES ON THE SATURDAY MORNING.
So please RECOLLECT that
WE CLOSE AS USUAL AT 2 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, PITT-STREET.

WARNING.
It having come to our knowledge that some person or persons are using our BOTTLES, with our duly registered Trade Mark blown in, for their SPURIOUS BITTERS, we hereby give NOTICE that, from this day forward, we shall proceed against all persons using our Bottles, be they Manufacturers or Vendors, and will issue either injunctions or use other legal means for the prevention of the same and the recovery of damages.
HOP BITTERS M'F'G. CO.,
Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.
Dr. SOULE, President.
Branch Office—
Sydney, 65, Pitt-street,
October 28, 1885.

NOTICE.—Any clergyman of any denomination MARRYING William McMullan, of No. 1, Quin-street, will be prosecuted according to law, as he is under age. James McMullan.

NOTICE.—To RICHARD NICOLS, Mason.—Unless you proceed with your Work at Mosman's Bay within 24 hours, I intend finishing it at your risk and expense.
Oct. 28, 1885. THOMAS NICHOLSON, Mosman's Bay.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBT my wife, Mary Gunning may incur from this date. John Gunning, Five Dock.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To THOMAS KAY, of Crown-road, Ultimo.—If the Asphalting commenced by you at my residence, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, is not completed by noon on SATURDAY, the 31st October, I will have the same completed at your risk and expense.
FREDK. J. GIBBINS, 19, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.
If OSCAR ANDERSON, last Winch-driver of s.s. Tasmania, does not come and pay for boat being repaired by Charles Hopner, of Kent-street, this day week, it will be sold to defray expenses.
CHARLES HOPNER.

I HEREBY authorise Mr. J. MONDAY, of Monday Brothers, to receive all Monies due to me. His signature will be sufficient discharge. CHARLES TOWNSEND, Painter, Mount-street, North Shore. October 29th, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Establishment of W. H. ARIELL and CO., 341 and 343, Kent-street, will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 31st October, for purpose of stock-taking.

FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited.
Customers are respectfully informed that, in consequence of the annual Picnic being held THIS DAY, 29th instant, there will be only ONE DELIVERY of milk and ice to-day.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, 231, George-street North (not the public-house next door). Splendid dinner 1s. Supper till 12 p.m. Excellent Beds. Night Porters. Inspection invited.

DINNER, daily, at 1 o'clock; 1s. Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.—Wanted, full Information as to production and sources of supply, with quotation for large quantity, and small samples if possible. Apply Station, care of Elliott Bros. and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 418, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

H. BYRON MOORE and MACLEOD
Stock and Share Brokers,
The Exchange,
Melbourne.
Broken Hills', Broken Hill South, Lubra, Sunny Corner', &c. bought and sold.

MESSRS. DALM and OERTEL, 403, Pitt-st., prepare a delicious genuine Lemonade from Australian lemons.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
15, HUNTER-STREET,
SYDNEY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and Co.,
11, Macquarie-place.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

TOWNSHIP of GRANVILLE.—Note the terms—10 per cent. deposit, and balance 12 quarterly payments at 6 per cent. W. A. Brodie, auctioneer, Parramatta.

Business Announcements.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

SILKS, VELVETS	MERCERY
DRESSES	RIBBONS and GLOVES
MOURNING GOODS	HABERDASHERY
MANTLES and COSTUMES	FANCY GOODS, TOYS
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UMBRELLAS & SUNSHADES	HOSIERY
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BOOTS and SHOES	MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
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FURNITURE, FENDERS, and IRONS	CROCKERY & GLASS WARE
MILLINERY (FRENCH and ENGLISH)	CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLATE
MANCHESTER and SCOTCH GOODS	BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
BLANKETS and QUILTS	BERLIN WOOLS, BOOKS
CARPETS and MATTINGS	PERFUMERY and SOAPS
FLOORCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS	JEWELLERY
	CLOCKS
	WALTHAM WATCHES
	TRAVELLING REQUISITES
	TIN & IRON HOLLOWARE

ESTIMATES GIVEN for FURNISHING THROUGHOUT.
Also, for REFITTING and DECORATING.
All orders will be promptly attended to, and should be addressed in full—
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.
London Address—
14, EDMUND'S-PLACE,
ALDERSGATE-STREET, LONDON, E.C.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
I have This Day admitted my Son, DAVID MOORE STEWART, as a Partner with me in my business of a Wine and Spirit Merchant and Wholesale Grocer, which from henceforth will be carried on as heretofore, at 74, Clarence-street, Sydney, under the style and firm of STEWART and CO.
Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1885.
JAMES STEWART.
Witness—FREDERICK LEE, J.P.

PORTER and GIBSON, Advertising Contractors, beg to notify that they have THIS DAY DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by C. H. PORTER.
(Signed) C. H. PORTER.
FRANK GIBSON.
Witness—J. WOOD.
741, George-street, October 24, 1885.

REMOVAL.—W. PEARCE, Saddler, to 2, Steam-street, rear of 660, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE. Miss Pyne, 30, Abercrombie-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice and Skirt HANDS wanted. Head Dressmaker, Mrs. Taylor, 603, George-st.

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MARIE P. MEAD.
October 24, 1885.

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As you all pretty well know, we have for several months past
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OUR ESTABLISHMENTS
on the
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Well, we have no reason whatever to regret it,
and we mean to stick to it.

Now, the TEMPTATION to keep open
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
is very, very great, owing to the
ENORMOUS AMOUNT of BUSINESS our GREAT SALE
has occasioned, but we will
NOT YIELD
to the temptation,
Ladies and Gentlemen, we appeal to you to help us as much as possible, by coming
TO-DAY,
or on Friday or on Saturday MORNING.

OUR ASSISTANTS
have worked vigorously during the
GREAT PRIOR-TO-MOVING SALE,
and they certainly require a
GOOD REST
to Recruit their Energies for
MONDAY,
when we expect to be
BUSIER THAN EVER,
as people begin
NOW
to Realise the
GENUINENESS OF THE PRICES OF THE SALE,
and are attending in
LARGER NUMBERS EACH SUCCESSIVE DAY.
All who sympathise
with the
SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAY
will,
WE ARE SURE,
make their
PURCHASES ON THE SATURDAY MORNING.
So please RECOLLECT that
WE CLOSE AS USUAL AT 2 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY.

HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, PITT-STREET.

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WANTED, a Junior CLERK, quick at figures. Apply personally. Salary, 25s week. Ellis and Co., 791, Geo.-st.

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WANTED, a good Plasterer's IMPROVER. Apply early, E. Jones, 24, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

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An AGENT, to obtain indent orders for general hardware.
Security required for £200.
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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, several good M. Couples; exp. Gardener, wife C. L.; exp. Butler, exp. G. and Coachman; Cooks, English, Chinese, and Indian; Barman, Waiter, Boots, useful Boys, exp. Gardener.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Finishing Governess, French and English Nursery Governess, L. Help, useful with children; exp. Barmaid, superior Cook, C. L. and H. P., suburbs; C. L. and H. P. Maid, country; superior Parlourmaid, German Laundress; H. P. Maid, country; Nurse and N., Darlinghurst; several useful Girls.

BONUS £3 will be given by Advertiser for permanent Clerical EMPLOYMENT. Argus, Herald Office.

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EMPLOYERS—Try Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street. All kinds of labour engaged and forwarded.

ENGLISH Hospital Trained, or Ladies' Accouchment Nurse, Diploma, Disengaged Jan. Kelso House, Ocean-st.

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A first-class
WATCHMAKER,
with good business knowledge,
wants
EMPLOYMENT;
can give a substantial guarantee.

Address K.,
GORDON and GOTCH,
Melbourne.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook or Cook and Laundress in gentleman's family. Apply 65, Stanley-street.

WANTED, by respectable Person, Situation as Working Housekeeper. Ad. till Saturday, J. L. B. 349, Pitt-st.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, as Barmaid. Address F. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Groom and Coachman, steady man, good references. F. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, by useful person, light Employment, with a kind family; refs. C. M., 29, Abercrombie-place.

WANTED, Situation, Town Traveller; three years' experience, wholesale grocer; buggy. Y. Z., Herald.

WANTED, by young Person, situation in small private fam., Ashfield or Summer Hill preferred. L. M. H., G.P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, bread, smallgoods baker; good refs.; married. N. Church, 239, George-st., nr. P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Barman; good references. Apply W. O. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Girl, SITUATION as Companion to elderly lady. Patience, Glebe Post-office.

WANTED, a Situation as HOUSEKEEPER by a respectable widow; one child. 158, Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED by respectable young Woman (with baby), Situation Wing Housekeeper. E. M'Ateer, P. O., W'tloo.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, Storekeeper, Caretaker, Timekeeper; married, no encumbrance. Bob, G. P. O.

WANTED, by an experienced Laundress, SITUATION. Apply at Miller's, tailor, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WASHING and Cleaning by the day. Mrs. Williscroft, 6, Riley-place, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Coachman and Practical Gardener; single; English and Sydney references; good milker. Address Edward, Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable young person, SITUATION as Nurse; good references. Apply A. D., French Bakery, 246, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, by a respectable young Girl, SITUATION in a gentleman's family, as Dressmaker or do general sewing; fond of children; highest reference. B. K., Redfern Post-office.

YOUNG Girl desires SITUATION in small family, Catholic preferred. B. B., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady wishes Situation as Morning Governess to young children. Address B. G., Newtown Post-office.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL Servant, and little Girl to mind boy; good wages. 135, Liverpool-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; also a Young Girl for housework. 112, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

A GENERAL SERVANT for Parramatta, with references. Apply 173, Macquarie-street N.

A GOOD General Servant required; cook kept. Apply before 12, at 248, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

A GOOD General SERVANT, city, good Dressmaker, permanent; Female Cook. 150, Clarence-street.

A HOUSEMAID, young, required at 157, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

ALL Classes Servants wanted; two same house, Manly. Miss Hall, 147, Bathurst and Castlereagh streets.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, to be useful; good wages. 201, Oxford-street, opposite Courthouse.

ASHFIELD.—Wanted, good General Servant, small family; refs. req. Mrs. Conway, Victoria-st., Ashfield.

ASHFIELD.—Wanted, Cook and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid; refs. Mrs. F. Clissold, Farleigh, Queen-st.

A SMART BOY wanted, 17s weekly. Wilson and M'Guinness, 462, George-street, opposite markets.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, first-class WAITRESS for Goulburn.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. BUTLER, city, 30s; M. Couple, gardener, wife g. servant.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, C. L. and G. SERVANT for Gundagai; 20s, 16s.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, superior COOK, 20s, 2 fam., city.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, good G. SERVANT, 20s, for Bourke.

A WIDOW Lady, as HOUSEKEEPER, for Bowral. Apply after 1 o'clock, Mrs. Spark, Gower-st., Summer Hill.

A YOUNG Woman wanted, as plain COOK. Mann's Hotel, Kent-street North.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, C., L., and H. P. Maid, Randwick; several Nursegirls, Nurse and N., exp. Nurse, superior H. P. Maid, 15s, suburbs, city 14s; C. L., and G. Servant, Neutral Bay, G. Servants, C. L. for Young.

A FEW VACANCIES existing in the New South Wales Artillery for GUNNERS. Application may be made at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, daily between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.
N.B.—References must be produced.
By order.
(Signed) A. H. P. SAVAGE,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant,
N. S. W. A.
Artillery Brigade Office,
September 3rd, 1885.

BOY wanted; smart and respectable. Callaghan and Son, 395, George-street.

BOY wanted, accustomed to sell newspapers; wages, 10s per week. Top floor, 331, George-street.

COOK wanted, female, professed, well recommended; no other need apply. 141, Macquarie-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, must be thoroughly competent. Apply Mrs. Clark, The Home, Clarence-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages. Mrs. Levy, opposite cathedral, George-street, next boot shop.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, and Cook and Laundress. Apply C. L. Office, 104, Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Brown, 79, King-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Bernard-house, Begg-street, Paddington.

GIRL or WOMAN wanted; must be able to cook; no washing. 135, Bathurst-street.

HOUSEMAID, also PARLOURMAID, wanted. 56, Bridge-street, near tram.

RESPECTABLE Boy for farm, work taught; Working Housekeeper, Servants. Sheppards, 116, Bathurst-street.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT. Apply 135, Laureston-terrace, Phillip-street.

SHOP BOY wanted. 664, George-street.

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SURVEYORS' Field Assistants, Chainmen, Axemen, Cooks, always being required. Surveyors' Reg., Bond-st.

SYDNEY CLUB.—Wanted, a respectable Boy as PAGE.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework, and assist in shop. Mrs. Snudden, confectioner, Petersham.

WANTED, BOY to drive brick-cart. J. Kerwin, Standard Brick Works, Petersham.

WANTED, old MAN, one hour every morning, to clean boots. Mrs. Hinton, 31, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, efficient GROOM and COACHMAN; Sydney refs. Barker's Imperial Stables, Ocean-st., W'lhra

WANTED, first-class BARMAID. Apply Metropolitan Hotel, 9.30.

WANTED, first-class WAITERS. Apply Metropolitan Hotel, 9.30.

WANTED, immediately, a General Servant, one who understands cooking. 36, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAN, also Midday WAITER. Sydney Coffee Palace, 393, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 123, Barcom-street, near Paddington Brewery, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at Railway Refreshment Rooms, 841, George-st., op. station.

WANTED, at once, a good strong WOMAN for scrubbing. Grosvenor Hotel, Ultimo.

WANTED, respectable BOY. 32, Park-street.

WANTED, for Kogarah, Illawarra line, competent General SERVANT, no washing. After 10, 165, York-st.

WANTED, young Man as waiter, useful; Lads, farms, hotels, private; R. Carpenters and others. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, 3 Married Couples for private places; Milkmen, Carters, Boys for indoor work. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, superior trustworthy NURSE and Needlewoman for the country, refs. Toma House, Wynyard-sq.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. E. C. Barker, Claraville, Liberty-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, also SCULLERYMAID; references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable, active young GIRL for housework; sleep at home. 343, Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, several first-class Cooks and L., H. and Parlour Maids, G. Servants. M'Mahon, 288, Crown-st.

WANTED, two young GIRLS for a country hotel. M'Mahon's Registry, 288, Crown-street, S. H.

WANTED, young Man as GROOM to Commercial Traveller. W. Gardiner and Co., Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, a good useful BOY. Apply E. M. Cameron and Co., Lion Mills, Kent-street.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, assist housework, small family, comf. home. 5, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good clean General Servant. Apply Mrs. G. H. Stevens, General Store, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, no children. 151, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework; references. Lenaker, Merchant-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID or useful LAD for kitchen work. Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 3 good LABOURERS, used to scaffolding. New stores, Clarence-st. Tabrett and Draper, con.

WANTED, young GIRL, generally useful. T. Blamiris, 105, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good, clean General SERVANT; good wages. T. Slattery, Mansion House Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, small GIRL, to mind child; wages, 10s per week. 114, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages given. Apply No. 2, Euroka-terrace, Union-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, Man, as Groom and Coachman, milk, &c., personal refs. required. A. J. Dodds, 48, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, for Stanmore, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. 48, Wynyard-square. Miss Walker.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Boylson, Florenceville, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, General Servant, also young Nursegirl. Apply Mrs. Springthorpe, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart active BOY, for warehouse. Apply to T. W. Warren, 56, Clarence-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply No. 8, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good LAD, to work in garden; good wages. Dr. Elliott, Elliott-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a young WOMAN. Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOY; wages 10s week. Ashton, blacksmith, Wyndham-street, Alexandria, near Waterloo.

WANTED, strong GIRL, generally useful. Apply shop, corner Burren and Ashmore streets, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a sober, steady MAN, to drive a cab. Apply 24, Glebe-road.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to assist housework, used children. Mrs. [illegible], Walker-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, as generally useful. Apply 142, W[illegible]-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mercantile Hotel, 6[illegible], George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, smart YOUTH about 16. Apply W. H. Lofts, grocer, Botany-road, opposite St. Silas' Church.

WANTED, experienced WASHER and IRONER. Apply Mrs. Yand, 71, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references required. 176, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, young COOK and Laundress. Rev. Dr. Kelynack, Ridge-street, opposite Reserve, North Shore.

WANTED, smart young Person, as Waitress, for railway refreshment room. Gihe's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, WAITER. Apply Sailors' Home, George-street.

WANTED, Second COOK, also KITCHENMAN. New Zealand Restaurant, 130, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a respectable RUNNER. Apply 34, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 257, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near Burton-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid; also, thorough general Servant. 5, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply Mrs. Gray, Elyston, Edgecliff-road and Trelawney-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, thorough good Gen. SERVANT, small family, refs. Marathon, 187, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANT, for small family; ref. from last place. 1, Agnes-ter., College-street, Newtown.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, family of three. Joint Stock Bank, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Apply to Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, young. Mrs. Henriques, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, 252, Victoria-street, Victoria-terrace.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; sleep at home; no washing. 27, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, clean active GIRL, about 15, for housework, private family. 90, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, about 17. G. Wells, chemist, 619, George-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Steenson, 663, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart HOUSEMAID. Bengal House, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, 2 thorough Waiters, Pantrymaid, Housemaid, smart Youth. Sydney Tea Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 12 to 14, for housework; references. 76, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, Gen. Servants, Cooks, useful Girls. Mrs. Furlong's Registry, 59, Hunter-street, where tram stops.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, used to restaurant; also Midday Waiter, sober. 237, George-street.

WANTED, a smart young Man, as WASHERUP. Gilliam's Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young person, as General SERVANT; three in family. 59, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a Boy, as Light PORTER. Apply W. and T. Williams, chemists, 257, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Macfie, Kilmarnock, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at Manchester Arms, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Robertson, Sloane-street, Summer Hill. Fare paid.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for North Shore. Apply 249, Pitt-street.

WANTED, strong General SERVANT; good wages; sleep at home preferred. 29, Clarence-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 73, Raglan-street, Waterloo, one door Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOY, to help plumber. Apply Church and Allt streets, Ashfield.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, 2 two trained Resident NURSES. Nurses' Home, near University Gates, Parramatta-road.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, for tailor's shop. Apply Carrington House, 402, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 307, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Chillcott, Bowen Park, Kogarah.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to assist in the office. J. Murphy, corner Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS for gentleman's washing. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, at 338, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; refs. Apply Mrs. De Vine, Myrtle Cottage, Geo.-st., Par'matta. Fare pd.

WANTED, married Man, small family, for dairy farm, good milker. Manager, Country Milk Company, Palmer-st.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind boy 3 years old. 154, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable Lad as MESSENGER. Apply Mr. Sadler, 208, William-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to mind baby; sleep at home. 51, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 14; sleep at home. 308, Crown-street, near Oxford-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, thorough General Servant, where another is kept; refs. Blue Lion Hotel, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no cooking. Also Housemaid. A. S. N. Hotel, George and Argyle sts.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, for light housework. Apply 459, Kent-street, near Druitt-street.

WANTED, an experienced Vegetable COOK; refs. required. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in kitchen. Apply Union Club.

WANTED, General SERVANT, a man kept. Apply Holmwood, Redmyre, near station.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Railway Dining-rooms, 117, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply before 9 o'clock, Geo. Gordon, Walter-st., Paddington.

WANTED, an experienced young Woman, as NURSE to 4 children. Apply, with refs., Museum, College-st.

WANTED, 15 young GIRLS, excellent situations, good wages, town and country. Mrs. Donnelly, Cas.-st.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing. Swan-with-two-Necks, George and Park streets.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Swan-with-two-Necks, George and Park streets.

WANTED, SCULLERYMAN. Sydney Club House, 235, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young GIRL assist in housework. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, two G. SERVANTS. Apply Kinross, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable young Man, as Light PORTER. W. C. Renwick, 80, King-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing or cooking. Apply 89, Argyle-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply Thompson Bros., near O'Brien's Store, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young person, General SERVANT, 4 in family. 86, Campbell-street, off Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as NURSEMAID and useful. Mrs. Stening, 198, William-street.

WANTED, a sober old MAN to look after poultry; good home. Cooper, 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good home for respectable girl, suburbs. 63, Oxford-st., bet. 9 and 11 a.m.

WANTED, respectable, competent young General SERVANT; also NURSE to assist in housework; small family, comfortable home, good wages. 105, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, young GIRL about 17 years, to assist in housework. Apply Criterion Hotel, Foveaux and Riley streets, Surry Hills. English preferred.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be good cook; no washing. Also, useful GIRL, wait at table and light housework. Mrs. Way, Rose Hall, 168, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; one who can wash and cook. Mrs. R. Saunders, Amy-terrace, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, for two in family; must be a good plain cook. Mrs. Walter Scott, 102, Derwent-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young GIRL as help, able to assist with junior classes; small salary and quiet home. Mrs. Ormsby, Mona House, 150, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, an active intelligent youth, as General ASSISTANT. Mick Simmons, Can't B Beat Tobacco Warehouse, George and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, used to horses, to deliver goods and assist in store. Apply T. Hogan, Sheffield House, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, immediately, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS for a gentleman's family, Penrith. Apply at 52, Wynyard-square, near Imperial Hotel, city.

WANTED, for Manly, a competent NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN for two children, good wages. Apply Mrs. Lough, Undercliff, Manly. References. Fare paid.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for country hotel. Apply between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 33, Clifton House, Davis-street, off Crown-street, near Golden Fleece Hotel

WANTED a lad about 18 as Assistant MESSENGER and to make himself generally useful. Apply, after 10 o'clock, at 138, Phillip-street.

WANTED, good respectable General SERVANT; also, NURSEGIRL; reference; good wages. 95, Pyrmont-bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near tram terminus.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework; sleep at home. 8, Melton-terrace, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT and also a Nursegirl. Titania Cottage, corner Elizabeth and Paddington streets, Paddington. Fare paid.

WANTED, a smart young Man as WAITER and assist in bar. Apply 9.30 a.m., Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

WANTED, young Girl, or middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Hunnell, opposite Post-office, Darling-street, Balmain.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply to Dr. Wright, 2, Carlton-street, Wynyard-square, between 10 and 11 or 3 and 4.

WANTED, for Hurstville, in a gentleman's family, a thorough General SERVANT; comfortable home for respectable girl. For address apply Stationmaster, Hurstville. Fare paid.

WANTED, a middle-aged MAN for a ham shop, to make himself generally useful; must be a good carver. Apply, with references, at New Ham Shop, 361, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a strong, active young MAN, for a store, to serve in store, and be able to drive and deliver goods; to a sober willing man, not afraid of work, good wages. Apply to Blair Athol House, Marrickville, near tram terminus.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT; also young GIRL, aged 15, to child 4 years old and assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Evans, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED for the country at once, a steady, respectable General SERVANT who can cook well; references required. Apply this day at the European Hotel, Castlereagh-street, from 8 till 11 a.m.

WANTED, young country Girl as Housemaid, gent's, small family on station; call early. Also for Bathurst, Cook and Laundress and Housemaid, gent's, small family; Cooks, H. and P. Maids. Crages, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a respectable young English Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS for a gentleman's house at Randwick, only two in family; wages, 14s. Apply at Mr. Dixson's, 187, Castlereagh-street, from 11 to 1.

WANTED, 3 Housemaids, 15s., for hotels, Newcastle, Mountains, &c.; 3 female Cooks, £1, town, country; 2 general House Servants, 18s., for one hotel (Walgett); a Housemaid assist laundry, '3s., Grafton; 5 Cooks and Laundresses, £1, hotels, stations; a W. Housekeeper, £1, country; 11 young General Servants, &c. Simmond's Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Married Couple; wife cook; man groom and coachman, &c., £90, splendid place; a Gardener and Groom, milk, &c., £1. Annandale; a Chinaman Cook, 30s., country hotel; a Youth, garden, milk, groom, &c., 15s.; a Waiter, 15s., college; a Man as boots, groom, milk, &c., 15s., country hotel; 3 M. Couples, £80. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, highest wages; young Cook, 16s, private houses, private boarding establishments; General servants, 15s; Runners, private boarding establishments; Lady Help and H. and P., Mount Victoria; Nurse and Needle, station, 15s; Married Couple, farm, Richmond River; Nurse, and assist housework; Laundress, 17s; Housemaid, and assist in laundry; young Cook, private house. Apply early. Vincent's Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-st.

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SYDNEY, Oct. 28.

Public attention, as far as politics are concerned, has been entirely absorbed during the past fortnight by the elections, which are even now not yet finished throughout the country. The first member returned to the Legislative Assembly was Mr. J. N. Brunker, who was elected without opposition for East Maitland; and the next was the Hon. John See, Postmaster-General, who was returned unopposed for Grafton. On Friday, October 15, the polling took place for the following districts:—Albury, Balmain, Canterbury, the Glebe, Hartley, Kiama, West Maitland, the Nepean, Newcastle, Newtown, Northumberland, Paddington, Parramatta, Redfern, St. Leonards, East Sydney, South Sydney, and West Sydney. Of course, interest centred in the elections for the city and suburban districts. The results in many instances were surprises. For East Sydney the successful candidates were Messrs. E. Barton (the late Speaker), G. H. Reid, H. Copeland, and S. Burdekin; for West Sydney, Messrs. A. Kethel, D. O'Connor, T. Abigail, and J. D. Young; for South Sydney, Messrs. J. Davies, J. Toohey, J. B. Olliffe, and A. Forsyth; for Paddington, Messrs. J. C. Neild, Hon. W. J. Trickett (Minister of Public Instruction), and R. Butcher; for Newtown, Messrs. W. J. Foster, J. F. Smith, and F. J. Gibbes; for the Glebe, Dr. Wilkinson and Alderman Meeks; for St. Leonards, Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. I. E. Ives, Mr. Dibbs, the Premier, being defeated; for Balmain, Messrs. J. Garrard, S. H. Hyam, and J. S. Hawthorne; for Canterbury, Messrs. M. J. Hammond, W. Henson, S. A. Stephen, and W. G. Judd. The Hon. J. P. Abbott (Minister for Lands) has been returned for Gunnedah, and Hon. J. Want (Attorney-General) for Gundagai. Sir Patrick Jennings (Colonial Secretary) is elected for the Bogan. A largely attended and very enthusiastic and successful banquet was given in the Masonic Hall, St. Leonards, last night (October 27) to the Hon. G. R. Dibbs (Premier and Colonial Treasurer) by his friends and supporters in the electorate. About 180 gentlemen were present. The chair was filled by Mr. W. B. Dalley, and, with the exception of the Attorney-General, the whole of the Ministers attended. The speeches were interesting, and evoked much applause, but they contained no feature of Government policy not already made public. Mr. Ives, one of the members for St. Leonards, expressed the opinion that, were the election for St. Leonards again to take place, Mr. Dibbs would be returned at the head of the poll. About 100 members out of the 120 of which the new House will be composed have been elected, and the remainder will be returned during the present week. There will be an unusually large proportion of gentlemen altogether unfamiliar with legislation in the new House, and at present it is very hard to predict how parties will shape when the Parliament assembles on the 17th November next.

The *Herald* wayzegoose took place at the Botany Pavilion on Saturday, and, numerous as its predecessors have been, none have excelled it as regards the care and success with which the arrangements for the entertainment of those who attended the festivity were made and carried out. The gathering numbered about 500. The assembly at luncheon was an imposing one, for it took eight long tables set at right angles to another one to accommodate the guests. Mr. J. R. Fairfax presided. Among those unconnected with the establishment were the Rev. Dr. Woolls, Mr. H. C. Russell, and Mr. Josiah Mullens. The programme of toasts was made a very short one. The list was:—"The Queen and Royal Family," proposed by the chairman; "John Fairfax and Sons," proposed by Mr. W. Curnow, and responded to by the chairman; "The Departments of the Establishment," proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Mr. Hugh George; "Absent Friends," proposed by Mr. S. Cook, and responded to by Mr. Chas. Fairfax; "Our Guests," and "The Ladies." The toast of "Our Guests" was responded to by the Rev. Dr. Woolls. In the course of their remarks, Mr. Curnow and Mr. George referred to the magnitude of the papers brought out by the *Herald* during the last few months, and mentioned the fact that a 26-page paper—which has been issued on three occasions—meant the use of 2½ million pieces of type. Mr. George also mentioned that since the commencement of this year the *Herald* has issued 24 papers of 24 pages each.

The twentieth annual session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales was held last week under the presidency of the Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A. The election of chairman for the year 1886-87 resulted in favour of the Rev. James Hill, M.A. (of Bourke-street Church). On the first day of the session the chairman (the Rev. Walter Mathison), delivered an able address, in the course of which he dealt with the responsibilities attaching to Australia and with the principles of Congregationalism. Regarding the former subject, Mr. Mathison said: "The people in all lands are hungering and thirsting for the solution of the hard problems of life. None have a fairer field and a grander opportunity than we in the unfettered solitudes of Australia. We may send light and inspiration to every country under heaven, if we be wise, and brave, and unselfish. We may quicken the pulses of our brothers in all lands, if we be earnest. We may lead the van of social regeneration. That is our high calling as a nation. Have we the courage the moral fortitude, the patriotic spirit, above all, the religious enthusiasm, to grapple seriously with our great and glorious task? It is not for nothing that we are 'the heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time.' It is not for nothing that we are so uniquely situated. It is certainly not that we should be mere slavish copyists of the past on one hand, or wild revolutionists on the other, whose sole political maxim is change. It is that, beginning from the very foundations, we may build up a brotherhood of men nobler than the world has yet seen; and if we have faith to grasp our destiny, I believe that in Australia all the nations of mankind shall be blessed." On Thursday the annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society was held; and on Friday the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School Union took place. On Saturday a very successful flower festival was held under the auspices of the Sunday School Union.

The annual district meeting of the Wesleyan Church (Sydney district) was also held last week. Statistical returns were presented, of which the following is a summary:—In the Sydney district there are 23 circuits, 59 ministers, 147 local preachers, 154 class-leaders, 22 parsonages; 106 churches, providing accommodation for 21,025 worshippers; 58 other preaching places, providing sittings for 2965 persons; 20,810 attendants on public worship, 3082 members of society, with 308 on trial (increase of 78 members during the year); 31 school buildings and 101 Sabbath schools; 1131 Sabbath school teachers, of whom 766 are members of the church; 11,358 scholars in the Sabbath schools, of whom 279 are members of the church, and 641 are in select classes; 36 bands of hope, with a membership of 3420. There has been an increase during the year of 6 per cent. in the number of Sabbath schools, of 5 per cent. in the number of teachers, and a considerable increase in the number of members of bands of hope.

The foundation-stone of a Wesleyan church at Ashfield which is to cost about £9000, and the memorial stones of Bartholomew's Church of England mission hall in Ultimo have been laid. A new college is about to be erected by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus resident at Riverview. The first portion of the building will cost about £30,000.

Of late days the Sydney Municipal Council have applied themselves principally to the work of extending the wood pavements of the city. They have not yet accepted tenders for the Centennial Hall, there being a slight difference of opinion as to whether the building should consist wholly of stone, or of stone and brick and cement. Public opinion is in favour of stone alone being used, especially as that material is close at hand in large quantities, and is of an attractive character. Strangely enough, though the council have not decided upon tenders for the building, they are inviting persons to contract for the supply of an immense organ for it, and at present tenders for this are being called for in the colonies, in Europe, and in America. The council are also spending money on the deepening of Dawes Point baths—a necessary work, not only to enhance the enjoyment of bathers, but to prevent a recurrence of accidents to divers. And apropos of baths, it may be mentioned that a company propose to construct swimming baths of salt water in the centre of the city, where they are much needed, and are sure to be extensively patronised. The company have obtained leave of the council to bring salt water through the streets of the city to the baths, and it is to be hoped that the other portion of their work will be undertaken at an early period.

It is satisfactory to state that the works in connection with the temporary water supply for Sydney are rapidly approaching completion. They will comprise about sixteen and a-half miles of open fluming and of subterranean piping. The piping from Potts Hill to Botany, a distance of 12 miles, is laid, and the timber trestling and galvanised-iron fluming for a distance of two miles has been finished. The water which passes over the fluming will be discharged at a spot known as Ethinger's, a mile from Guildford railway station, into a wooden tank, which is to give it a good head. The only work now necessary to complete the union between the fluming and the permanent canal is the construction of a receiving dam and regulating sluices and screens at the present end of the permanent works at Sherwood Heights. To the tank at Ethinger's is attached the first length of the 30-inch piping, which is already in position, and is fitted with sluice-gates to regulate the charging of the piping, which is an important matter, and will require a considerable time, in order that the air in the pipes may escape. Excellent progress has been made with the whole of the work. The whole of the pipes are completed, and arrangements have been made for the continual cartage of them, so that the last one will be placed on the route within 24 hours after it has left the maker's hands. If fine weather prevails, the whole of the contract will be fulfilled by an early day in November. The supplies of water at Botany are so low that the completion of Messrs. Hudson Brothers' contract for the temporary supply will be hailed with much satisfaction. The dams present an empty appearance, and in the lower ones even mud and reeds are more conspicuous than water; and it is desirable, in order that the citizens may be bounteously favoured with an element so essential to enjoyment and health, that the auxiliary works should be completed before summer weather sets in.

Major-General Richardson left Sydney on the 20th instant by train, accompanied by his wife and daughter, to join the R.M.S. Clyde, at Melbourne, *en route* for Bombay. He was met at the railway station by a party of military officers and civilian friends, who heartily wished him a pleasant trip. The General will be absent for three months, which will cover a tour through India, where he will have the benefit of the cooler months of the year. His chief business is to recruit his weakened health, which has suffered considerably by the strain put upon him in carrying out the reorganisation of the service, following closely on the wear and tear of the Soudan campaign. The command of the forces has devolved temporarily on Colonel Roberts, who is now in charge.

The twenty-fifth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held last week at the Paddington Ranges. The weather was passably favourable, and some very good scores were made, while the shooting generally was an improvement on that of last year, owing chiefly to the introduction of the Martini-Henry rifle. Private T. Fraser, of the 2nd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, won the Queen's Match, with 176 points out of a possible 210, securing thereby the Commandant's trophy, the National Rifle Association's medal, and the first prize of £15. Captain Blackshaw, of Goulburn, came second with another 176. The Company's challenge bugle was won by the Naval Brigade, scoring 1135; and the Engineers' trophy was taken by the score of 818 points made by No. 1 Company of the 2nd Regiment. The 2nd Regiment took the Regimental challenge bugle, with 522 points. The international match was won by the Australians, with 655 points, the Scotchmen coming second with 639, the Englishmen third with 638, and Irishmen fourth with 584, and the Welshmen last with 572. Lieutenant Honey, of Kiama Infantry, won the Champion Match, with 90 out of a possible 105 at 500, 600, and 700 yards. Sergeant Board, 2nd Regiment V. I., is the winner of the Skirmishing Match, with 55 out of a possible 60. A number of other matches were fired, including several school and civilian matches, with satisfactory results. The Sydney Lancers Corps has been thrown into a state of convulsion by a recent decision of his Excellency the Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus, who, in his capacity as commander-in-chief, has re-instated a trooper who had been dismissed for refusing to fall in on parade when ordered by his superior officer. The officer commanding the corps and other officers have tendered the resignation of their commissions. A fresh investigation of the matter is to take place.

The past fortnight has seen much activity in aquatic circles. The Sydney Rowing Club has held its annual dinner, and the Mercantile Rowing Club annual regatta was one of the events of the fortnight. The Prince Alfred Yacht Club held its opening celebration last Saturday, and on the same day the initiatory demonstration of the Woolloomooloo Bay Rowing Club took place.

There have been few musical events of importance during the fortnight, except that at the Theatre Royal. "Patience" has been replaced by "Pinafore." Miss Alice Rees as Josephine, Miss Alice Barnett as Buttercup, and Mr. Howard Vernon as Sir Joseph Porter are delightful, and the whole performance is a good one. "Iolanthe" will be the next revival, and it is not unlikely that "The Mikado" will follow it. Mr. Alfred Dampier is playing at the Gaiety Theatre in "Brought to Justice," and is doing good business; and at the Opera House Mr. George Darrell is attracting large audiences to witness his drama, "The Naked Truth." "Acis and Galatea" is being played at the Olympic Theatre, formerly the Masonic Hall. The Alhambra Music Hall continues to draw well. Hiscock's Federal Minstrels have just concluded a long and profitable season at the Academy of Music, and have gone to Melbourne.

The strike amongst the wharf labourers and crane men at Newcastle still continues; but it is hoped that the matter will be speedily settled by the Miners' Union. A disagreement is likely to arise between the Newcastle branch of the Australasian Federated Seamen's Union and the Sydney branch. At a meeting on Monday night Alderman Graham, president of the branch, tendered his resignation in consequence of Mr. Josiah Wright, a delegate from Sydney, ignoring the officials of the local branch here in connection with the matter of the strike. A resolution was passed that Mr. Wright's communicating with the You Yang's seamen, without first consulting the local branch officers, warrants inquiry, and his ignoring the officials here deserves the greatest censure. Alderman Graham has been asked to reconsider his resignation. The dispute between the plasterers and their employers has been practically settled by the masters agreeing to pay competent workmen 11s. per day, and inferior workmen a lower wage at their own discretion. The organised wharf labourers of Sydney have entered into a dispute with the employers on several issues, more or less tangible, with the result that a number of men have withdrawn from the service of two of the principal shipping firms. The most serious turn of the dispute—at least for the labourers themselves—has come about in connection with the employees of Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co. It appears that the firm have been engaging wharf labourers at fixed wages, on a formal agreement for 12 months. The association stepped in and required all men belonging to it to leave the service of the firm, and nearly 40 of the 80 men working on Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s wharfs left off work. Yesterday an effort was made by the workmen to induce the firm to accede to their proposals. A deputation, consisting of Mr. Elliott, president of the Wharf Labourers' Association, and delegate from the Newcastle Wharf Labourers; Mr. Wall, secretary to the Seamen's Union and the Maritime Council; and Mr. Ferguson, a delegate from the Maritime Council, met Mr. Knox and Mr. Holland, of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., at the company's wharf, Miller's Point, and held a long interview. The deputation stated their case to be in effect that the rules of the Union laid down that wharf labour should be paid for at the rate of 1s. per hour, and no outside labour employed. The firm had been employing men at fixed wages, which did not amount to 1s. per hour, and the Union men were bound not to work for less, nor to work against outside labourers. It was also urged that the Newcastle wharf labourers' concession of 1s. 1½d. per hour, instead of the 1s. 3d. originally demanded, should be agreed to. Although the Sydney men had taken up the cause of the Newcastle men, they had no intention of striking for a similar increase of wages. The firm had been "boycotted" because of the dispute at Newcastle. The Union did not object to "constant" men being used about the stores, but could not work with them on board foreign-going ships. The deputation proposed, as its view of the difficulty, that the firm should not employ "constant" men on foreign-going ships; and that they should agree to the demands of the Newcastle labourers. The interview ended with a distinct answer from Mr. Knox that he would not alter any of the existing arrangements. It is understood that legal proceedings have been taken against the employees who have gone back from their agreements. The other firm concerned in the dispute is Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Co. In this case the Newcastle difficulty was put forward as a distinct cause of the strike. The firm had been employing wharf labourers at Newcastle at 1s. per hour, and a demand was made by the Union for an additional 3d. This addition the firm declined to give, and on the withdrawal of the Union men, they got outside labour at the old rate without any trouble. The trimmers then took up the question, and on the company again declining to give the additional 25 per cent., outside labour was again obtained to trim the ships, and the company was then threatened with having the seamen, firemen, and trimmers taken out of their ships as they came into Sydney. The captain of the Rodondo was informed that the Union would permit his ship to go out on her trip, pending the decision of the Newcastle dispute; but if that decision was unsatisfactory to the Union they would take the men out of the ships, one by one, as they came in. As there was plenty of labour available at 1s. per hour, the company had no difficulty in getting their ships, the Rodondo and Cheviot, out of port yesterday as arranged.

The demand for female servants still continues, and the supply by the Aberdeen (s.), which arrived on Sunday last, was at once absorbed. The rates now ruling are as follows:—Cook and laundress, 10s. to 16s. per week; general servants, 7s. to 14s.; cooks, 10s. to 12s.; laundress, 12s.; nursemaids, 8s. to 12s.; house and parlour maids, 10s. to 12s.

In commercial affairs, the import trade has been marked by steadiness. Numerous English and foreign arrivals have kept the market fully stocked with almost every description of merchandise, and, as there is no disposition to speculate, and the trade buy sparingly, values are generally weak. In the export markets the course of business in the wool trade has been of a most unsatisfactory character. Owing to the heavy loans of local buyers during the past two or three years, through the London market falling after they purchased and before they could resell, they have been more careful in their operations. Growers do not like the necessarily reduced prices they have been able to offer, and in consequence the bulk of the catalogues offered so far have been withdrawn by holders awaiting further orders, or have been shipped. Other colonial produce is without much change in value.

There has been no special movement in the money market during the past fortnight. Bank rates are as follows:—For deposits, 3, 4, and 5 per cent., for three, six, and twelve months; 6 per cent. for three months' bills, 7 per cent. for four months', and 8 per cent. for five months'. Exchange on London 60 days sight; buying, 5s. discount to par; selling, 15s. per cent. premium. Business in the Stock and Share market is still fairly active—bank stocks are slightly weaker; on the fortnight, United Insurance Company having capitalised to the extent of 10s. per share out of profits, and proposing to give a dividend of 10 per cent. on the increased stock, have advanced in value. Silver-mining stocks are scarcely so firm. The prospectus of the Perpetual Trustee Executor and Agency Company, in 100,000 shares of £2 10s. each having been placed on the market, was rapidly subscribed, as it was felt that the proposed company will supply a want. The Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, with a capital of £50,000, and the Port Jackson Land and Investment Company, with a capital of £500,000, have been floated during the fortnight.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain.—October 15: R.M.S. Shannon, Captain J. S. Murray, from London, via ports; Angerona, ship, Captain Harwood, from Liverpool. October 17: Port Adelaide (s.), Captain Frederick West, from London. October 22: R.M.S. Cuzco, Captain J. K. Ridler, from London, via ports. October 23: Gulf of Venice (s.), Captain D. Swan, from London, via ports; Thurland Castle, barque, Captain Cloucherty, from Sharpness. October 24: Dolbadern Castle, ship, Captain Robert Jones, from Cardiff; Ophelia, barque, Captain J. Featherstonhaugh, from London. October 25: Bankhall, barque, Captain William Quinn, from Middlesborough. October 26: Dunbritton, ship, Captain M. Emmett, from Glasgow.

Departures for Great Britain.—October 16: R.M.S. Clyde, Captain E. M. Edmond, for London, via ports; Cutty Sark, ship, Captain E. Woodget, for London. October 17: Woollahra, barque, Captain R. Barneson, for London. October 18: Thermopylæ, ship, Captain N. Allan, for London. October 20: Dunkeld, barque, Captain J. M. Finlayson, for London, via Newcastle. October 24: R.M.S. Austral, Captain Alfred Charlton, for London, via ports; Samuel Plimsoll, ship, Captain J. Henderson, for London. October 26: Kent (s.), Captain W. H. Mitchell, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—October 17: Woosung (s.), Captain J. D. C. Arthur, from Hongkong and Foochow; Automne, French barque, Captain Laine, from Humboldt Bay. October 20: Thomas Stephens, ship, Captain W. B. Cross, from Antwerp. October 23: R.M.S. City of Sydney, Captain H. C. Dearborn, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland; Yeoman (s.), Captain J. E. Ilbery, from Calcutta. October 24: Kirkmichael, barque, Captain J. H. Prankard, from Antwerp. October 25: Senta, German barque, Captain J. L. Brockwoldt, from Hamburg. October 27: Dumbartonshire, barque, Captain G. Munro, from Antwerp.

Departures for Foreign Ports.—October 15: Whampoa (s.), Captain J. E. Williams, for Hongkong, via ports. October 17: Salamanca, ship, Captain R. Bryce, for San Francisco, via Newcastle. October 20: Tiverton (s.), Captain T. R. Evans, for Galle, via Newcastle. October 23: Irvine, barque, Captain J. Dowell, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle. October 24: Loch Moidart, four-masted ship, for San Francisco; Pedraza, German barque, Captain M. Sontag, for Apia. October 25: Ballumbie, barque, Captain T. Wood, for Wilmington. October 27: Hermon, barque, Captain J. Davidson, for Marseilles.

The flagship Nelson, with Rear-Admiral Tryon, has gone to Hobart, and will proceed thence to Melbourne before returning to Sydney. The Opal returned from her visit to the New Hebrides on the 22nd instant, and, with the Myrmidon, is now anchored in Farm Cove. The Miranda left on the 15th instant for Samoa. The Diamond, Swinger, Raven, Undine, and Harrier are at New Guinea.

Vessels on the Berth for London.—The following vessels are either loading or are to load for London:—R.M.S. Cuzco, R.M.S. Shannon, The Tweed, Hawkesbury, Cairnbulg, Trafalgar, Port Jackson, Christiana Thompson, Illawarra, Duke of Athole, Dharwar, Glenmorvan (s.), Yallaroi, Smyrna, Famenoth, Pathan (s.), Yeoman (s.), Gladstone, Gulf of Venice (s.), John Duthie, Port Adelaide (s.), Procida (s.).

Freights to London.—The following are the quotations:—For sailing vessels: Wool, pressed, greasy ⅝d., clean ¾d.; unpressed, greasy ½d., clean ⅝d. Tallow, 25s.; copra, 30s.; leather, 30s.; hides, 15s. to 20s.; preserved meat, 30s.; measurement goods, 30s.; horns and bones, 20s. Per steamer: Wool, greasy ¾d., clean ⅞d., preserved meats, 35s.; pearlshell, 50s.; tallow, 60s.; leather, 70s.; measurement goods, 60s.

THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER SHANNON.

The *South Australian Advertiser* reports that an inquest was held by Mr. John Symons at the Terminus Hotel, Morgan, on Tuesday, October 20, on the fire which destroyed the river steamer Shannon on the previous Saturday. Mr. C. Rowe, stationed at Morgan, said he noticed the Shannon about 4.30 on Saturday afternoon, and there was then no trace of fire. There was a man on board stacking wood, and he did not notice any smoke coming from the galley funnel. William Edwards said soon after Trooper Rowe left him he had finished stacking some wood, and was clearing away the chips when he heard a smash as of breaking glass, and on looking round saw smoke coming up from over the bridge of the steamer. He could not say how the fire originated. The fire used for cooking the dinner had been out for some time previously, and the dampers of the stove were completely closed. When he first saw the smoke the fire was overhead on the bridge and not on the deck, but the flames spread rapidly. John Duggan corroborated the testimony of the previous witness as to the fire being on the bridge and not on deck at first. David Wise said he was on the opposite side of the river to the Shannon on Saturday afternoon and noticed smoke coming from the cook's galley. He pulled over and saw that the fire had caught the top deck. He also saw smoke coming from the galley door. When he first saw the fire it was coming from the galley door, and there was no sign of it above the bridge or in the wheelhouse. He was perfectly sure whence the smoke was issuing, as he was familiar with the Shannon. John Heseltine, brother of one of the owners of the boat, said he was in charge of her; he did not think the fire was the act of an incendiary. A verdict was returned that the fire accidentally originated in or about the galley.

A military man who attended the Italian army manœuvres writes:—"Possibly in consequence of their weak cavalry, the Italians economise that arm in the matter of orderlies by employing infantry men on bicycles to carry messages. I saw three such—to our eyes—strangely-mounted orderlies going along the road yesterday. If this can be done in Italy, where the roads are indifferent, it could certainly be done in England where good roads are numerous, and where our weak cavalry regiments can ill spare the large number of men taken for orderly duties. At Aldershot, especially, tricycle orderlies would be very valuable. Indeed, there is no reason why tricycle orderlies should not be employed by us in campaigns where, as in Europe, fair roads are to be met with. Any number of our volunteers would be able and willing to perform this duty."

OLD men, tottering round from rheumatism, kidney trouble, or any weakness will be made almost new by using American Co.'s Hop Bitters freely. Read.—[ADVT.]

NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY, Oct. 5.

On the day after my last letter was sent the Governor Blackall left on her voyage eastwards. She sailed from here on the morning of the 21st September, and anchored the same day in Bootless Inlet, off the village of Tupuselei. Bootless Inlet is thought by some to be the future port and centre of trade for this part of New Guinea. It has not the harbour advantages of Port Moresby, but communication with the interior is easier, because there is no coast range to cross. H.M.S. Lark has been surveying at Bootless Inlet, and will no doubt report on it as a possible port for foreign shipping.

Sir Peter Scratchley, with Mr. Chalmers as guide, visited one of the island villages at the back of Tupuselei. They returned to the Governor Blackall before noon, and then proceeded to Kaile. There has been a good deal of excitement lately at Kaile on account of the raids of a mountain tribe called Garia. Kaile is a sea village, enclosed by deep water at low tide. For some months past the natives have only dared to go ashore in a large company and armed. The women can only fetch water under an armed escort. The teacher and a white man resident at Kaile have, like gallant knights, taken it in turn to accompany the women, who feel perfectly safe under the protection of a solitary gun. Early this year the chief's wife and two other women were killed in their gardens by the inland tribe. These brave women-killers have since been down to the beach, opposite the village, abusing and challenging the Kaileans. A fortnight ago a woman belonging to Veiburi, a tribe friendly with Kaile, was working in her garden, a little way from the men of her party, when she was surprised and killed by five Garia warriors. The men, hearing her cries, and seeing their enemies without knowing their number, bolted, and were hotly pursued. Three of them were slightly wounded, and nearly overtaken, when they ran through an open plain, where the grass had been burnt, and where there was nothing to hide their savage foes. They looked back to see how near and how many their pursuers were. To their surprise the troop was only five strong. They shouted to their companions ahead to turn back and give them fight. As soon as they heard there were only five, they stopped, and a fight ensued, when all five were killed. The bodies were afterwards mutilated by the allies of Kaile. It is said that a party were on their way down to the coast to avenge the death of their men when they saw the Governor Blackall steaming into Kaile, and at once returned home.

Sir Peter went ashore and visited the scene of the fight. The Port Moresby chief, Boevagi, went to Kaile the day before the Governor Blackall. He harangued the chiefs, and afterwards his Excellency held a palaver with him and the local magnates. The origin of these native quarrels and cause of bloodshed is often very small, but when someone has been killed it is extremely difficult to make peace. The kind of guerilla warfare, of which the above is a fair illustration, goes on for years, often involving many tribes. If the white man became identified with either party he would no longer be able to go to and fro between them as he can do now, the friend of both, but enemy of neither. Sir Peter did what he could at Kaile, and then went on to Kapakapa, the next coast village, where the people are friendly with the Garia tribe. Here a large meeting was held with the chiefs from the neighbouring district. His Excellency went inland to the large village of Rigo, about eight miles from the coast, returning the same day. Only one man from Garia came to the "palaver," at which 11 chiefs in all were present. Some who were sent for would not come, saying that when the white man had got them all together he would turn his guns upon them and kill them all. The bright new tomahawks, which the braver spirits took back with them, must have opened their eyes to the true character of the white chief who would be their friend.

Some of my readers will be impatient of what they may please to call this "child's play." But they must remember that we have a quarter of a million of children in British New Guinea to deal with. It is of first importance to win the affection and get the confidence of these. The time spent in cultivating their acquaintance is not wasted. As our enemies they must be obstructive to all that we consider good or profitable. Whatever New Guinea may be worth, she certainly is not worth English blood spilt in an inglorious native war. New Guinea can only be explored and her resources developed through her people. Their hostility would be fatal to almost every enterprise. If New Guinea has golden eggs they will never be had by killing the goose.

The Governor Blackall left Kapakapa on the 26th of September for Hula, the village at Hood Point. A native canoe just in reports that the steamer went from there to Kerepunu, in Hood Bay, while Sir Peter and party went overland visiting the villages of Papaka, Kamari, and Kalo *en route*. From Kerepunu the Governor Blackall went to Aroma, but no report has reached us from there. She is now probably at South Cape, as the men-of-war are to meet her at Dinner Island on the 7th, when a thorough inquiry into the death of Captain Fryer and others will be made.

On Wednesday, September 23, Mr. H. O. Forbes started from here on his journey of exploration into the interior. The beauty and fashion of Port Moresby turned out to see them start. The party consisted of Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hennesy, Mr. Anderson, and 21 Malay carriers. Mr. Forbes is well known to scientists for his explorations in Sumatra, Timor, and Timor Laut. His newly published book, "A Naturalist's Wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago," is the result of five years' hard work and travel. May a companion volume on New Guinea, with as great a mass of information, be in due time published. A reviewer of the above work in the Royal Geographical Society's Proceedings says of it: "Whether Mr. Forbes' notes refer to previously visited islands or not, their value as contributions to geography and natural history in its widest sense cannot be overrated. His observations extend to all that comes in his way, and his contributions to ethnology especially are of much interest. . . . . It is only at long intervals that we have the good fortune to come across so rich a record of five years' work. It is one of those books that become scientific classics, and is a guarantee of the harvest that may be expected from the expedition on which its author has just entered." In physique Mr. Forbes scarcely looks capable of such travel and hard life as he endured in the Eastern Archipelago. He is small of stature, and does not look a strong man; but his kindly manner and indomitable perseverance will carry him through where a stronger man would fail. His "sub.," Mr. Hennesy, was lately first officer of the s.s. New Guinea. He seems thoroughly capable of seconding his leader (for whom he has great admiration), and must be a good help to him in carrying out his plans. He is accustomed to the discipline and order of ship life, and has all a sailor's fertility of resource. The third white man is Mr. Anderson, a thoroughly good botanist and collector. He was attached to Sir Peter Scratchley's staff as collector and doctor's assistant. He has joined Mr. Forbes at Sir Peter's request and expense, and will be entirely under Mr. Forbes' command. The Malays are mostly from Batavia. Three hunters are from Amboyna. One man has seen a good deal of travel in New Guinea, for he has been with Beccari, Maclay, and D'Albertis. They are a likely lot of men, although two or three look too old and weak for much New Guinea travel.

The first three days' journey was to Sogere, where a depot was to be made. Mr. Forbes is going to build a house and store there, and make it his first basis of operations. His object is to get to the higher altitudes, and collect all that is of value there. Mount Owen Stanley he hopes to ascend, but he is not making the ascent his first or sole aim. He is prepared to spend a considerable time in the exploration of new ground, and is not hurrying on to reach any particular point. He has inspired everyone here with confidence in his success, and carries with him the best wishes of all who have made his acquaintance.

The greater part of the expense of the expedition is borne by Mr. Forbes himself. He is the largest contributor in money to the funds of the expedition, besides giving his time and strength. The Royal Geographical and other English societies contribute rather more than the Geographical Society of Australasia, which has granted him £500. He himself has contributed more, and takes the sole responsibility of the expenses and obligations of the enterprise. It is his own expedition, and, of course, he gets no salary as leader. He is under an engagement to give the first set of his collections to the British Museum. He has promised the second to Australia, while he himself only gets the third. His bearers will cost him in wages alone £600 for the first year. He has been very unfortunate in the outset. A Malay prau laden with his goods went down at Batavia between the shore and the steamer. None of the things were insured, and almost all of them were utterly spoiled. He had in consequence to come on to Brisbane to refit. His expenses before reaching New Guinea must have been very heavy, for he was delayed in getting his men shipped, and had to keep them doing nothing both in Batavia and Brisbane. They are fairly started now, and may reckon on two clear months before the rains set in.

Captain Musgrave, the Deputy-Commissioner here, with his staff of officials and men, has been very busy. The Government residence is being built on a commanding site at the eastern side of the bay. It is a wooden building, 60 feet by 36, including a wide verandah all round. The hill on which it stands is 130 feet above the beach, while the house itself is on piles 7 feet high, and commands a very fine view of the harbour. Messrs. Rooney Brothers, of Townsville, are the contractors for this, the first Government building on New Guinea.

The Government boat-landing is just below it on a little sandy beach. A road along the beach of the Government reserve is being cleared, which will make a fine esplanade some day. A temporary arrangement for the supply of water to shipping and settlers has been made by laying pipes from a spring on the hillside to the beach. Vessels which formerly had to get water from the women of the village, or go along the coast for it, are now able to fill up their tanks in a short time with good water. The natives have shown themselves very appreciative of this first attempt at municipal improvement in the settlement.

From a boundary line a little to the west of Argusville, and east of the village of Hanuabada, the land is reserved for native and mission purposes. Within that boundary no white men will at present be allowed to settle. This is a wise arrangement, and one which will prevent the trouble and difficulty that would be sure to ensue if white men were allowed to live in or near the native village. It will also be of undoubted sanitary advantage to immigrants. The Government has bought some plots of land, and is proposing to purchase more, so that any settlers who have obtained permission to reside here may arrange with the Government, instead of with the natives for the land on which to put up their dwellings. In accordance with the proclamation of last November it is impossible for private individuals to acquire land from the natives.

Traders seem to believe in a future civilized population. One store is already up, and another is being built. It is not easy to see who the trade is to be done with, but the owners are sanguine in their expectations.

Two official notices have been printed and published here. One embodies Commodore Erskine's regulations, and is as follows:—

"NEW GUINEA REGULATIONS.

"Made by Commodore Erskine, R.N., at Port Moresby, on the 6th of November, 1884:—1. Port Moresby is the sole port of entry for goods, &c., within the limits of the protectorate. 2. Captains of all ships, on arrival at Port Moresby, are required to produce their manifest and papers for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner; and no spirituous liquors are to be landed without his written consent. 3. No firearms, gunpowder, dynamite, or any explosives are to be landed under any circumstances. 4. No settlement or acquisition of land is on any account to be permitted. 5. The captain of any vessel arriving at Port Moresby is required to declare and report if he has any infectious disease on board. Note.—The landing of firearms and ammunition for the personal use of persons possessing permits from her Majesty's Special Commissioner, will be allowed by a written permission from the Deputy Commissioner at Port Moresby.

"The Maicassar Gold Prospecting Association.—An association styling itself 'The Maicassar Gold Prospecting Association' has not been recognised by her Majesty's Special Commissioner, and it does not possess a permit to explore or prospect for gold or minerals in British New Guinea.

"Given at Port Moresby, under my hand, this 19th day of September, 1885.

"(Signed) P. H. SCRATCHLEY,
"Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the
"Protected Territory of New Guinea."

A copy of the other notice has been sent by Sir Peter Scratchley for publication in the different colonial *Gazettes*, and has no doubt been made public. [It was published in the *Herald* of October 21.—ED.]

The Ellengowan left here on the 16th ultimo for Thursday Island on Government service, and returned on the 1st instant with a small cargo of Government stores. The Rev. Watson Sharpe came as a passenger to reinforce the Protestant mission. He left England at the end of July with the Rev. E. B. Savage, in the Merkara. Mr. Savage is remaining for the present at Murray Island with Messrs. M'Farlane and Scott, while Mr. Sharpe has joined the mission here. It is probable that one, if not both, of these young missionaries, will be located at South Cape and the East end.

Mr. Page, in the Retriever, arrived on the 30th ultimo, and has gone with Captain Foulis to their cedar-cutting camp on the Ethel. Roads have been made there for hauling down the timber whenever the vessel with the bullocks may arrive.

No rain yet, but the wind, "The wind it bloweth every day." The south-east monsoon has been very strong this year, and gives no sign of moderating, although it is generally very light during this month.

THE ALLEGED MOCK MARRIAGE NEAR MELBOURNE.

(From the Argus of Tuesday.)

At the Fitzroy Court, on Monday, Francis Marshall, a young man, was charged with conspiring with some man unknown to effect an illegal marriage with Susan Reilly. From the evidence submitted for the prosecution it appeared that the prisoner and another man called on a Mrs. Burtt, Napier-street, who had a room to let, and arranged to get possession of the room for two hours in order to have a marriage ceremony performed in it. In answer to Mrs. Burtt's questions, Marshall said he had been living with a Miss Reilly for two or three years, and she had two children; she now refused to live with him any longer unless he married her. He did not care to marry her in the hotel where they were living, as the people would then know they had not been married, nor did he want to get married at a common registry office, but the registrar was to perform the marriage. Marshall and the man whom he called a "registrar" came next day, altered the furniture in the room to give it the appearance of an office, and posted freshly printed bills in the window and on the walls. These bills had on them the words, printed in bold characters, "Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths." Marshall left and came back with Miss Reilly, and the so-called "registrar" produced several partially printed forms, such as are used in a registrar's office. These he filled up, and the documents were signed by Marshall, Miss Reilly, Mrs. and Miss Burtt, and a cabman named Flanagan. No prayers were read by the "registrar;" but the latter commenced to read the Lord's Prayer, when Marshall stopped him, saying that he was reading from a Protestant book, while they were Roman Catholics. Marshall told the "registrar" that he had not brought a wedding ring, only a "keeper" ring, but the man said a ring was unnecessary, as it was merely a matter of form. The keeper ring was then placed by Marshall on the lady's finger, and the "registrar" said, "Now, you are married." When Marshall was arrested by Detective Considine he admitted the offence, saying he had picked up a man in Bourke-street who agreed to act as registrar. He also said he went through the ceremony merely to satisfy the woman's scruples; he was fond of her, and could not legally marry her, as he had a wife in Sydney. The documents signed at the mock ceremony were found in prisoner's coat-pocket, but the detectives had been unable to discover the pretended registrar. Marshall performs on the stage, under the name of Francis Lacey. Prisoner's admissions to Detective Considine were corroborated by Sergeant Bell, who added that, when taxed with the mock marriage, prisoner exclaimed, "Do not expose me, I am a married man; my wife is in Sydney." A clerk from the Registrar-General's Department stated that there had been no registration of marriages in Fitzroy since February last, but the form used at the mock ceremony had been supplied to some registrar's office. For the defence Mr. Phillips argued that a mere travestie of a marriage was no offence, nor was harm done to any person. The prisoner was committed for trial.

SCAVENGING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Can you inform me why a tradesman, for having the pavement in front of his premises swept after 8 o'clock in the morning is liable to be summoned by the powers that be, and yet the pedestrians in the principal streets are compelled to submit all day long to the systematic blinding and poisoning by dust from the brooms of the army of boys employed by the said powers that be to clear out the gutters and keep the dust in a state of perpetual motion? If it must be done in the daytime, I would suggest that a watercart should precede the boys to lay the dust. But by far the better plan is that adopted by the district authorities in London, where the wood-pavement is so largely used, viz., at about 4 o'clock in the morning the roads are nearly swamped by the watercarts, and then swept clean by the horsebrooms. I am, &c.,

Oct. 28. S. C. O.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Dry Soap. Reward—purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. N.B.—It is a pure dry soap in fine powder, and lathers freely in hot or cold water.—[ADVT.]

THE BURMAH IMBROGLIO.

As it appears probable that on the 11th November hostilities will commence between the Government of India and the King of Burmah, the following extracts relating to the *casus belli*, taken from Indian papers, will show what has led up to the present situation:—

The *Rangoon Times* remarks:—"For a wonder the air is again filled with rumours of dire events soon to take place in Mandalay, and fearful and wonderful in their composition some of these rumours are. One is to the effect that the city proper of Mandalay is being victualled for a siege; and that large purchases of grain are soon to be made for this purpose. Another runs to the effect that Theebaw has suddenly been called to order by Lord Dufferin, through Mr. Bernard, and that that gay and festive young monarch is holding council with his Ministers as to the advisability of coming down to Rangoon and anointing Mr. Bernard and the British generally with the oil of gladness, and then hunting them out of the province of Pegu into the sea. The Burmese have been making trouble in Mandalay. The King wanted money, and it struck him, or some of his wily advisers, that a very good way to get it would be to find the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation guilty of some heinous offence or other, and fine them a few lakhs of rupees. The first part of this very interesting programme has been carried out, but the second very naturally hangs fire, and appears not likely to be settled without a good deal of trouble. Meantime the dearth of rupees in the royal treasury is making itself more unpleasantly felt than ever; and something must be done soon or there will be rebellion. It has long been a received belief that, as soon as there were no lowering clouds in the political atmosphere at home, the proceedings of Theebaw during recent years would come up for consideration."

A Rangoon telegram states that "it is reported from Mandalay that the bitter feeling towards foreigners is intensified, especially towards the English, and an order has been issued that no foreigners are to go in and out of the palace premises as hitherto without a special permit from the Minister. A report is current in the bazaar that the Kenwoon Mengyee having been informed through the King's agent in Rangoon that the Chief Commissioner and the Viceroy are not pleased at the high-handed action threatened by the Burmese Government against the Bombay and Burmah Trading Corporation, their majesties are greatly disturbed."

The *Rangoon Gazette* states that the Burmese embassy now on its way to Paris took with it a so-called commercial treaty, signed on the part of the Burmese Government, giving the French Government exclusive right of construction of railways in Upper Burmah. The Burmese Government guarantees 7½ per cent. interest pending construction of the railway from Mandalay to the Toungoo frontier, the French to have control of the Customs receipts of the Irrawaddy river as security for the payment of interest. A bank with a capital of 2½ crores of rupees is to be started by a French syndicate. The control of the tea trade and the ruby mines will also be made over to the French syndicate. The *Gazette* says that these stipulations, if carried out, will practically make Upper Burmah a French province. The French Consul at Mandalay is said openly to boast that the English cannot interfere there without the permission of the French Government. He is reported to have offered, if the forest leases to the Bombay and Burmah Trading Corporation are cancelled, to get them taken over by a French syndicate which will pay a large sum for the privilege.

A telegram from Rangoon, dated September 15, stated that a royal decree had been issued against the Bombay and Burmah Trading Corporation for 23 lakhs. The corporation refused payment. It was thought unlikely that the Ministers would proceed to enforce the decree. The Corporation had many hundred elephants and fully 20,000 men working the teak forests of Upper Burmah. The *Rangoon Gazette* remarked "that if the present attempt to squeeze the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation at Mandalay succeeded, backed by the Consul, the aggressive power of the Burmese Ministers would next interfere with the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, imposing steamer dues at various stations," and urged that "it behoved the Government of India to make its will and intentions known at the earliest possible opportunity." But both they and the British Government, it was added, "apparently failed to comprehend the gravity of the situation, being considerably more interested in the general election than in maintaining the important British interests in Burmah."

Reports reached Rangoon that some of the King's men had tried to interfere with the Corporation men in the Ninjan forests. Some timber belonging to the firm consequently got adrift. Another account states that the Corporation employees had been fired upon. The latter proved to be true, although no life was lost. The Burman Governor of Ninjan stated that he was unable to control his men. The outrage was committed three days before the date fixed by the Burmese Court for the payment of the first instalment of the 23 lakhs, the object being to prevent timber being removed in the usual course, possibly at the same time to test the temper of the British Government.

The Rangoon correspondent of the Allahabad *Pioneer*, telegraphing on the 24th September, says:—"A deputation from the local Chamber of Commerce waited on the Chief Commissioner to-day, and presented the following memorial:—'The Chamber desires to convey to the local government an expression of opinion on the proposed grant by the Burmese Government to a French company for a lengthened term of years of the exclusive right to construct railways, establish banks in Upper Burmah, and pledge to such company the Customs dues, involving the right of search of English ships by French officials. This is opposed to treaty obligations, and is certain to result in the destruction of the large English interest existing in Upper Burmah, and will most injuriously affect the trade and revenue of British Burmah. The Chamber urges on Government the necessity of protecting English commercial interests in Upper Burmah, and securing due scope there for the legitimate influence of the Government of India, and calls attention to the necessity which exists for immediate action to prevent the Burmese Government granting the proposed exclusive concession, which is unwarranted by circumstances in Upper Burmah, where all trade is, and has been, carried on by English merchants, and where no French commercial interests exist. If such exclusive concessions are granted to a French company it will result in Upper Burmah becoming a French dependency and important markets altogether closed to English goods and manufactures.' Mr. Arbuthnot, who read the memorial, observed that the fact that a prospectus came to hand by the last mail which purposed floating a company in Paris for working French concessions left no doubt of authenticity. If control were obtained over the finances of the country it would make the French paramount in Upper Burmah. Prompt action was necessary to save and maintain our just political influence where so much British capital was invested. Mr. Kennedy, of the Flotilla Company, adverted to the proposed concessions to a French company to establish a line of steamers on the Irrawaddy, which, from the fact that the concessionaires were empowered to buy shore dues, might be so worked as to practically exclude the Flotilla vessels from Burman waters. His company had invested half a million sterling in the business, and for the past 20 years had conducted the principal river traffic of the country."

MASSACRE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS IN ANAM.

A special cable message from a London correspondent briefly reported a terrible massacre of native Christians as having occurred in Anam, the number murdered being estimated at 24,000. From the *Bombay Gazette* we take the following account of the shocking affair:—"A member of the French Mission in Anam supplies some particulars of the horrible massacres of Christians that took place there in July and August. It appears that of 41,000 Christians 30,000 were massacred without distinction of age or sex. Though this is not the official announcement it is not far from the truth. Details are wanting because there remains no missionary or native priest to give the necessary intelligence. Five missionaries are certainly known to be dead, and there seems to be but little doubt about the death of seven others. Communication is interrupted in all six provinces, and it is impossible for fugitives to reach the shore at Qui-nhon, where they can obtain both shelter and relief. The Bishop's house, the two seminaries, the 200 orphanages, the 12 convents of native nuns, the churches or chapels, and in short all the houses of Christians have been pillaged and burnt. The massacre amounts not to a mere persecution of Christians, but to a total extermination carried out in cold blood." Some additional details are furnished by a special message from Paris to the *New York Herald* as follows:—"The superior of the college and the whole host of Christians were slaughtered pellmell. Some were thrown into the sea with their hands tied behind their backs. Some of the missionaries tried to make a stand with muskets, but were soon defeated. General de Courcy promised to send a gunboat, which came to Qui-nhon after the place was burned down, and never fired a shot, owing to the absence of orders."

MOORE PARK RIFLE BUTTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice with great pleasure a sub-leader in the *Herald* of Tuesday on rifle shooting at Moore Park, which has revived in my mind a long-felt opinion upon the undesirable locality of these butts.

Since they were established at Moore Park the surrounding district has become very thickly populated, and moreover, the park on Saturdays and holidays is now a favourite resort for thousands of citizens.

Target-shooting of an often rather doubtful standard is not only dangerous to life and limb when practised in such close proximity to large numbers of the people, but it has a most annoying and distracting effect upon the nerves, and acts as a real deterrent to quiet, peace of mind, and that thorough enjoyment that should be undisturbed in our public parks. I therefore think you have struck the keynote for opening up the question, not only as to the desirability of continuing our present target-shooting, but also whether they should not be removed to a more distant locality. As I know that I am by no means alone in my opinions on the increasing nuisance of the rifle butts, I hope you will afford space for these few lines.

I am, &c.,

Oct. 28. SHARPSHOOTER.

Mr. W. W. Wren informs the *Bega Gazette* that, having noticed that something was eating off the crop in the oat paddock at Kameruka, he watched, and discovered that opossums were the thieves. On two nights he went out with three or four gunners, and shot no fewer than 300 of the depredators, over 100 falling on the second night to his own gun. These animals have destroyed many trees in the plantation.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Polling to-day for Central Cumberland, Eden, Molong, and the Murray.

The Premier left Sydney by the ordinary train last night for Wagga, with the object of addressing the electors of the Murrumbidgee in one or two population centres before the polling which takes place on Saturday next. It is probable that the Colonial Secretary will leave Sydney for Wagga on Friday night.

The returns that have been received from Balranald give Mr. Wilkinson a good majority over the other two candidates. He is certain to be placed at the head of the poll. For the second position Messrs. Cramsie and Lakeman are running a very close race.

Mr. Ewing is safe for the Richmond; but it is not quite certain who will gain the second seat. The latest report gives Mr. Hogan a majority of 35 over Mr. Crouch. Several small returns have yet to come in.

From the Richmond we learn that the Premier's name was permitted to remain on the ballot-papers in addition to the names of Messrs. Ewing, Crouch, and Hogan. This took the people by surprise, and Mr. Dibbs's friends were, our correspondent states, much annoyed at the matter. In connection with this apparent muddle we have received the following explanation:—Legally a name once nominated cannot be withdrawn, but immediately after the nomination Mr. Dibbs telegraphed to the returning-officer, and to Mr. D. R. Campbell who had nominated him, withdrawing his (Mr. Dibbs's) name, and he also intimated to the Murrumbidgee electors that whether elected or not for the Richmond he would sit for the Murrumbidgee.

Our Dubbo correspondent telegraphs that Sir Patrick Jennings' election committee intend to invite him to a banquet.

Mr. Gould has been elected for Patrick's Plains by a majority of 125 over Mr. Browne.

The contest in the Bogan electorate, between Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr. Kelly, was a close one. The former candidate was opposed by the Orange societies and the railway workmen. The election is regarded as an emphatic testimony of approval of the Land Act.

An advertisement in another part of this day's issue notifies that the Central Police Court, Sydney, has been appointed a polling place for Central Cumberland.

Mr. Mills, of the firm of Mills and Pile, Pitt-street, who has the contract for constructing the Prospect Dam, has written the following letter to his foreman on the works:—"As there are some 350 voters for Central Cumberland among my employees on Prospect Dam, and as I wish everyone to exercise his right to the best of his judgment by voting, I shall be glad if you will arrange to give the men an hour—say, from 8 till 9 a.m.—to enable them to vote for representatives to the Assembly on Thursday next. Should you think that this time will not be enough, will you please arrange so that each ganger in turn takes his men to the polling-place?"

POLLING.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

BALRANALD (2 Members).

HAY, Wednesday.

There was great excitement over the polling here to-day, but good order prevailed throughout. The following returns have been received:—Hay: R. B. Wilkinson, 205; J. Cramsie, 139; A. Lakeman, 269. Balranald: Wilkinson, 163; Cramsie, 191; Lakeman, 71. Booligal: Wilkinson, 51; Cramsie, 52; Lakeman, 27. Euston: Wilkinson, 10; Cramsie 11; Lakeman, 0. Hillston: Wilkinson, 74; Cramsie, 63; Lakeman, 28. Ivanhoe: Wilkinson, 29; Cramsie, 28; Lakeman, 20. Mossgiel: Wilkinson, 37; Cramsie, 41; Lakeman, 47. Mount Hope: Wilkinson, 60; Cramsie, 46; Lakeman, 77. Moama: Wilkinson, 26; Cramsie, 26; Lakeman, 0. Nymagee: Wilkinson, 63; Cramsie, 40; Lakeman, 142. Euabalong: Wilkinson, 20; Cramsie, 18; Lakeman, 0. Whealbah: Wilkinson, 21; Cramsie, 20; Lakeman, 12. Total (with nine returns to come in): Wilkinson, 759; Lakeman, 695; Cramsie, 675.

THE BOGAN (2 Members).

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The complete returns of the polling for the Bogan electorate are as under:—

G. E. Cass	1349
Sir Patrick Jennings	1273
J. E. Kelly	1166

The official declaration of the poll will be made on Tuesday.

PATRICK'S PLAINS (1 Member).

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The following are the complete returns of the polling for the Patrick's Plains electorate:—Singleton: A. J. Gould, 397; W. C. Browne, 247. Warkworth: Gould, 52; Browne, 45. Jerry's Plains: Gould, 18; Browne, 44. Westbrook: Gould, 20; Browne, 22. Broke: Gould, 27; Browne, 22. Camberwell: Gould, 51; Browne, 54. Elderslie: Gould, 12; Browne, 22. Glendon Brook: Gould, 23; Browne, 23. Belford: Gould, 28; Browne, 38. Goorangoola: Gould, 26; Browne, 23. St. Clair: Gould, 22; Browne, 11. Totals: Gould, 676; Browne, 551. Majority for Gould, 125.

At the general election in 1882 the polling was:—Gould, 393; Browne, 359; Hutchinson, 230; Elliott, 41.

THE RICHMOND (2 Members).

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The returns to hand of the polling for the Richmond electorate are as under:—T. Ewing, 1661; P. Hogan, 1252; F. G. Crouch, 1217. There are several outlying polling places yet to come, but the above result can scarcely be affected. The town is crowded with people, and there is great excitement as to the result.

UPPER HUNTER (2 Members).

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The returns of the polling for the Upper Hunter electorate are as follows:—R. G. D. Fitzgerald, 910; R. Hungerford, 776; J. McElhone, 756.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

The following list contains the names of the districts in which elections have not yet taken place, the number of members each electorate is entitled to send into the Assembly, and the names of the candidates who have been nominated, or who have announced themselves.

Name of Electorate.	Polling Day.	Candidates.
Central Cumberland (5)	Oct. 29	A. H. M'Culloch*—I.
		Varney Parkes*—O.
		N. G. Bull
		C. E. Fuller
		C. A. Scrivener
		Frank Farnell
		H. W. Statham
Eden (2)	29	Henry Walker
		H. Clarke*
		J. Garvan*—O.
Molong (1)	29	Andrew Ross*
		Jago Smith
Monaro (2)	30	Henry Dawson
		Harold Stevens—O.
		T. C. O'Mara*
		H. Joseph
		— Merrett
		— Wilson
The Murray (2) ..	29	R. Barbour*—G.
		— Chanter
The Murrumbidgee (3)	31	J. H. Douglas
		James Gormley
		A. T. Bolton
		Frank Cowley
		Hon. G. R. Dibbs*
New England (2) ..	31	James Inglis—I.
		W. C. Proctor*
		William Drew
		W. S. Dowell
		Chas. H. Giveney
Tumut (1)	30	N. Emanuel
		T. Jones
		J. Hoskins
Wollombi (1) ..	31	Walter H. Vivian
		Lyall Scott
		— Anderson
		— Jacques

Where an asterisk is attached to a name it signifies that the candidate was a member of the last Assembly. The letters G., O., and I., placed opposite some of the names, signify Government supporter, Oppositionist, and Independent candidate respectively.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The pastures continue to make luxuriant growth, and stock of all kinds remain in fine order. The grain crops are coming on fairly well, but will need a few showers before long. Reports just to hand state that the "take-all" has made its appearance in a number of farms near Bungowannah, and is spreading towards Howlong.

The following are the principal stock movements:—158 merino rams, from Victoria to Pullitop, Mr. E. A. Westby owner; 350 merino wethers, from Urana District to Albury market, Mr. Archibald Moffat owner; 800 store cattle, from New England to Albury market, Mr. Benison owner; 800 store cattle, from the north to Albury market, Mr. P. Rogers owner; 400 store cattle from this district to Albury market, various owners.

WAGGA WAGGA, Wednesday.

The following are the local stock passings:—10,000 ewes, Kilfera Pastoral Company's, from Kilfera to Toomarama; 907 wethers, Mr. Richards', from Grong Grong to Bethanga; 1500 ewes and 500 rams, Messrs. Bear Brothers', camped at Toogal to-night, and will cross the bridge on Saturday.

A petition, which has been forwarded to the Minister for Mines from the residents at Harman's, on the Merool Creek, for a tank for the benefit of travelling stock, has been favourably reported upon by the inspector of stock.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS.

The following is a list of the members who have been returned to Parliament:—

Name of Electorate.	No. of Voters.	Candidates returned.	No. of Votes Polled.
East Sydney ..	10,240	Edmund Barton*	3903
		George H. Reid	3399
		Henry Copeland*	3208
		Sydney Burdekin*	2988
West Sydney ..	10,439	A. Kethel	3515
		D. O'Connor*	3057
		Francis Abigail*	3043
		J. D. Young	2870
South Sydney ..	8,724	John Davies	2444
		James Toohey	2309
		J. B. Olliffe*	2084
		A. Forsyth	2012
Paddington ..	6,728	J. C. Neild	2033
		Hon. W. J. Trickett* ..	1628
		Robert Butcher*	1514
Newtown ..	5,406	W. J. Foster	1906
		J. F. Smith	1809
		F. J. Gibbes*	1731
Glebe	3,256	Dr. Wilkinson	1102
		Alderman Meeks	1069
St. Leonards ..	4,264	Sir Henry Parkes* ..	1506
		I. E. Ives*	1149
Redfern	7,675	John Sutherland* ..	2805
		Dr. Renwick	2146
		T. M. Williamson ..	2099
Balmain	6,759	J. Garrard*	2642
		S. H. Hyam	2323
		J. S. Hawthorne	1606
Canterbury ..	10,520	M. J. Hammond* ..	2760
		W. Henson*	2479
		S. A. Stephen*	2432
		W. G. Judd	2311
Parramatta ..	1,875	Hugh Taylor*	917
The Nepean ..		T. R. Smith*	838
Newcastle ..	4,362	James Fletcher*	2483
		George A. Lloyd	1839
Northumberland		Joseph Creer	1662
		Ninian Melville*	1539
		R. W. Thompson	632
West Maitland ..		J. H. Brunker* (unopp'ed)	
East Maitland ..		George Day*	601
Albury		W. S. Targett*	591
Hartley		Hon. J. See* (unopposed)	
Grafton		Dr. Tarrant*	574
Kiama		R. H. D. White* (unop.)	
Gloucester ..		William Clarke*	1099
Orange		Thomas Dalton*	886
The Hunter ..		J. F. Burns* (unopposed)	
Illawarra ..		A. Lysaght	617
Shoalhaven ..		F. T. Humphery*	850
Yass Plains ..		L. F. Heydon*	
Burrowa.. ..		Thomas Slattery*	446
The Hawkesbury		A. Bowman	836
Gunnedah ..		Hon. J. P. Abbott* ..	706
The Macleay ..		R. B. Smith*	1108
Camden		John Kidd	1610
		Thomas Garrett*	1422
Glen Innes ..		W. J. Fergusson* ..	
The Hastings and Manning ..		J. H. Young*	1229
		C. H. Roberts*	883
The Clarence ..		J. Purves*	719
Wellington ..		D. A. Ferguson*	458
Wentworth ..		Edward Quin* } unop.	
		W. M'Gregor } unop.	
Inverell		S. W. Moore	666
Tamworth ..		H. Levien*	882
		M. Burke	772
Gundagai ..		Hon. J. H. Want ..	957
Young		G. Spring*	1270
		W. J. Watson	1011
Grenfell		R. M. Vaughn*	
Argyle		Colonel Holborow* ..	1165
		F. Tait	784
West Macquarie		L. Lloyd*	355
Morpeth		R. Wisdom*	536
Queanbeyan ..		E. W. O'Sullivan ..	304
Mudgee		Sir John Robertson* ..	1631
		A. G. Taylor*	1580
		T. F. De Courcy Browne..	1178
Bathurst		F. B. Suttor*	866
Carcoar		C. L. Garland	867
		E. A. Baker*	762
Braidwood ..		A. Ryrie*	453
The Hume ..		W. J. Lyne*	1039
		J. Hayes	715
Forbes		A. Stokes*	765
		W. T. Coonan*	647
Goulburn ..		W. Teece* (unopposed)	
Tenterfield ..		Chas. A. Lee* (unopposed)	
The Namoi ..		Charles Collins	
Bourke		William Sawers	
		Russell Barton*	
Durham		H. H. Browne	737
East Macquarie..		S. Smith*	
		John Shepherd	
The Upp. Hunter		R. G. D. Fitzgerald ..	910
		R. Hungerford	776
The Bogan ..		G. E. Cass*	1349
		Sir Patrick Jennings* ..	1273
Patrick's Plains		A. J. Gould*	676

* Member of the previous Assembly.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am of opinion that anonymous newspaper correspondence does little good, but "A Parent's" letter in your issue of to-day calls for some notice.

1. There was no exchange of pulpits between Rev. A. Gardiner and myself on Sunday last, 25th October; he simply addressed my Sunday school and I his: there is nothing new in this. Missionaries, laymen, clergymen, &c., are in the habit of doing it, have done it in the past, and will probably do it 20 times before Christmas. If there is any law of the Church of England forbidding such Sunday-school addresses, by all means let us have it; but it must be something more substantial than "an expression in the Litany."

2. It may be of interest to know that the Primate considered it "quite within the incumbent's province to decide who shall address his Sunday-school and who shall not;" and "A Parent" may rest assured that while I am incumbent of St. David's, no one shall address our Sunday-school but those who are "sound in the faith," and whose teaching is in accordance with the "39 Articles."

3. The latter part of his letter would give the impression that he had withdrawn his children from St. David's on account of Rev. A. Gardiner's visit. Such is not the case; and I challenge him to give me the name and address of a single bona fide parent or member of my congregation to whom the Rev. A. Gardiner's visit was objectionable.

I am, &c., JOSHUA HARGRAVE.

St. David's Parsonage, Surry Hills, Oct. 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a member of the Church of England, will you kindly allow me to say a few words in favour of the "exchange of pulpits," which I sincerely hope may be fully carried into effect.

In the first place, it will tend very greatly to destroy the disgraceful antagonism now existing between some churches, and thus check the spread of infidelity. This antagonism is adduced as a proof of the failure of Christianity after 1800 years' trial, whereas it is "church" that has been tried, not Christianity.

Exclusiveness is essentially unsuited for this sparsely inhabited country. I have known the whole population of a township forming only one congregation, who readily attended any Protestant minister who came to them, until this unity was destroyed, I am sorry to say, by the laws of our Church preventing their ministers from officiating in what is termed a dissenting place of worship—though they might do so in a public-house.

The evil effect of this was very great; and if this is the law it should be at once abrogated in the interests of Christianity.

St. Peter was also exclusive, until he found that all who work righteousness are equally accepted.

I do not think any fear need be anticipated of false doctrine being preached during exchanges of pulpits, unless the invitations are recklessly given, for no minister of proper feeling will choose these occasions for controversy.

As it is now, the diversity of doctrine preached in the Church of England is very conflicting and confusing; the only condition seems to be that the preacher should acknowledge the very uncertain doctrine of apostolic succession.

I therefore trust we may often have the benefit of instruction from many of the gifted preachers who, though differing in church doctrine, are united in all the essentials of Christianity. I am, sir, &c.,

Oct. 28. ANOTHER PARENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your Monday's issue, "A Layman" says that the unity of Christendom is much to be desired. It seems to me that if all the different denominations keep entirely to themselves (as "A Layman" seems to wish them to do,) the looked-for Universal Church will never exist. There is just as much reason why we should recognise the orders of an unepiscopally ordained Presbyterian as the orders of a Catholic priest ordained by a bishop, who, by us, is only recognised by courtesy. The doctrine of the Roman Catholic is, moreover, more opposed to ours than that of the Presbyterian is.

"Presbyterian," in this morning's paper, shows a spirit of bigotry as bad as that of "A Layman." Does he think that the Anglican priest, as soon as he entered the church, began to discourse on the errors of Presbyterianism, and expatiate on the advantage of becoming Anglicans.

Why "Presbyterian" objects to the word priest I do not know. You may call your pastor priest or any other name you please, but it does not affect what he teaches.

I am, &c.,

Oct. 26. LATITUDINARIAN.

A St. Petersburg paper says:—"The criminals of the Saghalien Islands have done a great work. For the last five years they have been digging a tunnel to connect the post Due with the Alexandrovsky settlement. The work was exceedingly hard, for the exiles had to dig through a rocky mountain. Now a horse railroad is running from the post to the settlement by way of the tunnel. To reward the diligence and energy of the exiles, some of whom were political criminals, the Czar has graciously allowed them to name it the 'Tunnel of Emperor Alexander III.'"

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, October 28.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Faucett, *and Mr. Justice* Windeyer.)

ANDERSON V. SPOFFORTH (APPELLANT).

This was a special case stated for the opinion of the Court under the statute 45 Vic. No. 4, whether the decision of Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., in convicting the appellant, was erroneous in point of law. The prosecution arose in connection with an establishment in King-street, Sydney, known as the Chester Club. The information was laid by Inspector Anderson, and alleged that on the 3rd December, 1884, W. H. Spofforth and Alfred Turner did use a place on the premises numbered 120, 122, and 124, King-street, Sydney, for the purpose of money being received on behalf of themselves and others, as the consideration for an undertaking by them, W. H. Spofforth and A. Turner, to pay money thereafter to the purchasers of horses that should be the winners of the double event of the horse races called the Summer Cup of 1884 and the Tattersall's Cup of 1885, to take place thereafter, and that they did unlawfully receive in the said place, on the said date and other dates subsequent thereto, various sums of money from different persons as a consideration for an undertaking by them to pay to the purchasers of the horses that should win the double events of the races before mentioned, the amount realised by the sale of the horses that should run in the said races, less 10 per cent., contrary to the Act in such case made and provided.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Wallace, appeared for the appellant; Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, were for Inspector Anderson; Mr. Rogers, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, as being interested in the penalty.

Mr. O'Connor finished the argument which he commenced yesterday. The ground of the appeal was that the conviction was bad, as the information charged two distinct offences. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., for the respondent, was not called upon.

The Chief Justice said that in this case the appellant was proceeded against before the magistrate on an information which charged that he did use a place on certain premises for the purpose of money being received on behalf of themselves and others as the consideration for an undertaking to pay money in connection with certain horse races, and that he did unlawfully receive the money in said place for that purpose. Now, section 4 of the Betting-Houses Act (39 Vic., No. 28), is as follows:—"Any person being the owner or occupier of any house, office, room, or place, opened, kept, or used for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and any person acting for or on behalf of, or as manager or assistant to any such owner or occupier who shall receive directly or indirectly any money or valuable thing as a deposit on any bet on condition of paying any sum of money or other valuable thing on the happening of any event or contingency of or relating to a horse race or any other race, or any fight, game, sport, or exercise, or as or for the consideration for any assurance, undertaking, promise or agreement expressed or implied, to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any such event or contingency, and any person giving any acknowledgment, note, security or draft on the receipt of any money or valuable thing so paid or given as aforesaid, purporting or intended to entitle the bearer or any other person to receive any money or valuable thing on the happening of any such event or contingency as aforesaid, shall, upon summary conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, forfeit and pay such penalty, not exceeding £50, as shall be adjudged by such justices; to pay such costs attending such conviction as to the said justices shall seem reasonable; and on the non-payment of such penalty and costs, or, in the first instance, if to such justices it shall seem fit, may be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any time not exceeding three calendar months." The "purposes aforesaid," at the commencement of section 4, are obviously the purposes mentioned in section 1. The magistrate convicted the appellant for one offence, and imposed a fine, with the alternative of imprisonment if the fine was not paid. It was now said that the information was bad, because it related not to one single offence, but to two distinct offences. He was clearly of opinion that the conviction was right. In order to make out this offence under section 4, it was necessary to show that the place where the money was received was used for some of the purposes specified in section 1. The information stated that the house was so used. The information further stated who it was that used it. In order to prove the user, it must be shown who were the persons that used it. The mention of their names could not make the information bad. The appellants might have been fined under section 1 for using only. But it did not follow that, because the conviction was under section 4, the information was double, and therefore bad. User was a necessary ingredient of the offence; this, having been set forth, the receiving of the money, which is the gist of the offence, was then alleged. The decision of the magistrate was right.

Mr. Justice Faucett said that the offence in section 4 was a compound offence. It comprised two things: the receiving of the money, and the using of the house for the purpose of receiving it. The information might have been less clumsily drawn.

Mr. Justice Windeyer concurred.

The Court therefore affirmed the determination of the magistrate, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

The question being raised whether the Crown was entitled to costs, Mr. O'Connor said that, though the Crown appeared on notice, in cases of prohibition it was not usual for them to appear in special cases like this stated under 45 Vic. No. 4. Section 5 of that Act was referred to. For the Crown, it was contended that no provision being made in the Betting Act for the disposal of penalties, they were governed by the Acts Shortening Act (16 Vic., No. 1), half going to the Crown and half to the informer; and it was urged that the Crown, being interested in the penalty, were bound to appear, and were therefore entitled to costs.

The Court allowed costs to the informer but not to the Crown.

GORDON V. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

On the application of the Attorney-General this case was postponed till this day week.

COMMERCIAL BANK V. GIBSON.

On the application of Mr. Salomons, Q.C., this case was ordered to be put in the list for Monday next. Mr. Salomons remarked that it was an important case, and might take some time to argue.

The Chief Justice said he hoped that counsel would not lengthen it by repeating their arguments.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., said that a great deal had been said lately about counsel repeating and spinning out arguments. He felt it his duty to say, in the presence of several leaders of the bar, that the repetitions complained of were often caused by their Honors on the bench, who asked questions, or read reports of cases cited, while the arguments were proceeding.

The Chief Justice said that, no doubt, counsel were often interrupted by the bench, but it was only with a view to shortening the proceedings. Counsel ought to bear in mind that, in addressing the bench, they were not speaking to a jury.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., thought that was hardly a fair statement, as no counsel would be guilty of such disrespect to their Honors.

BADGERY V. SCHOLES.

This was a motion for a rule nisi for the new trial of an action for breach of contract by non-delivery of certain cattle.

The action was tried at the last sittings on September the 9th, 10th, and 11th, before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four. The jury, after hearing the evidence, which was reported in our columns, and, for the purpose of the present report, is sufficiently stated in the Chief Justice's judgment, found a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., moved, on behalf of the plaintiff, for a rule nisi for a new trial. He stated that whatever the view the Court might take, his client Mr. E. Badgery, of Sutton Forest, was altogether an innocent party, having been led to believe by Mr. Cohen, of Tamworth, that he (Mr. Cohen) had authority from the defendant to sell the cattle, for the non-delivery of which the action had been brought. His contention was that from the fact that the cattle were actually sold to another person for the same price at which Mr. Cohen had offered them to Mr. Badgery, as well as from the fact that when the defendant heard that Mr. Badgery was on his way to Tamworth, he stopped the other agent, instead of telling Mr. Cohen to stop Mr. Badgery, there was evidence that Mr. Cohen, through whom Mr. Badgery claimed, had been instructed by Mr. Scholes to sell.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, held a watching brief for the defendant.

The Chief Justice said that the plaintiff's case was that certain cattle were placed by the defendant in the hands of Nathan Cohen and Co., of Tamworth, as agents, for sale. That being so, that they were placed under offer to the plaintiff, who agreed to take them at the price mentioned. The defendant repudiated this contract, saying that Nathan Cohen and Co. had no authority from them to sell the cattle. The case turned entirely on the fact, whether this was so or not. It was oath against oath. These matters were for the consideration of the jury, and it was not within the province of the Court to assume the powers of a jury in cases of contradiction, except where the conclusion of the jury was manifestly erroneous. This might arise in a number of ways. The circumstances might show that the jury had been in error, or that they had obviously made a mistake. But what was the case here? Even by Cohen himself the contract was loosely stated. He did not say that the defendant instructed him to sell for a particular price. It was true he said that he made an entry of the contract in a book in the presence of the defendant; but the defendant denied that, and further swore that he was not there on the day on which the alleged entry was dated. The defendant also said that he put the cattle into the hands of another agent. Hearing that the plaintiff was coming up to take them, the defendant stopped the other agent, at the same time telling Cohen that he (Cohen) was not employed to sell them. All the facts were before the jury, who thought fit to believe the defendant. The Court could not say that their conclusion was erroneous. It was not a case in which the Court could grant a rule for a new trial when the only ground was that the verdict was against evidence.

Mr. Justice Faucett concurred.

Mr. Justice Windeyer was of the same opinion. At the trial it seemed to him that the evidence on both sides was evenly balanced, and he was very glad he had not to decide the case himself. It was peculiarly a case for a jury, with whose decision the Court would not interfere.

Rule refused.

BLAKENEY AND WIFE V. PEGUS AND WIFE.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. District Court Judge Murray, at the Maclean District Court, in February last.

The action was brought to recover as damages the expenses occasioned by the defendant delivering to the plaintiff a telegram intended for some one else.

The plaintiff, E. W. Blakeney, is a clerk in the Harbours and Rivers Department, stationed at Iluka, near the Clarence River Heads. The female defendant is post and telegraph mistress at Yamba, on the opposite side of the Clarence. On June 28, 1884, the plaintiff received a telegram from Yamba, copied out in Mrs. Pegus's handwriting. "Telegram from Mumwillumbah Station, addressed to W. Blakeney, Iluka. James very ill; would like to see you. Signed, J. Hindmarsh. Address, Mauwillumbah." On receipt of this telegram the plaintiff, who had a son James, a selector at Mumwillumbah, started to go to the place where his son was working, 130 miles off. Before he had got seven miles on his journey a message reached him that there had been a mistake about the telegram; that it was not meant for him, but Mr. W. black, Yamba, where the plaintiff had formerly resided. The plaintiff thereupon brought an action in the District Court against Mrs. Pegus claiming damages, not only for the expense to which he had been put, but also for the medical expenses incurred by him owing to the shock the telegram had occasioned to his wife, whom he had been compelled in consequence to send to Sydney for medical assistance. She was ill for six weeks at Iluka and afterwards for six weeks in Sydney. At the trial a nonsuit was applied for, and refused; and the Judge directed the jury that they might take into consideration the expenses incurred by the plaintiff in consequence of his wife's illness, if they thought such illness was caused by the shock to her nerves at hearing the contents of the telegram. The jury found for the plaintiffs, with £50 damages. The subsequent proceedings in this case have been unusually protracted. A rule nisi for a new trial was moved for on February 20th, adjourned to February 27, and adjourned by the Full Court to a Judge in Chambers, it being near the end. The rule nisi was afterwards (March 6) granted in chambers, but subsequently discharged (March 13) on the ground that it had been irregularly referred to chambers. Then on May 22, a fresh rule nisi was granted, the Court treating the matter as adjourned from February 20. On August 21 this rule came on for argument, and was partly heard. It was now heard afresh.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., for the defendants, appeared to move that the rule be made absolute.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C. (Mr. C. B. Stephen with him), for the plaintiffs, showed cause.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., contended that the defendant being a public officer, no action would lie.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., being called upon to show that the action was maintainable, cited Rowning v. Goodchild (2 W. Bl.), Fergusson v. Earl of Kinnoul, 9 Cl. and F. 250; Lane v. Cotton, 1 Salkeld 17.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., in reply, cited Dickson v. Reuter's Telegraph Company, Limited, L. R. 2 C. P. D. 62; L. R. 3 C. P. D. 1; Howe v. Harrisky, 5 N. S. W. L. R. 223; Couch v. Steel, 23 L. J. Q. B. 121.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., was heard on the cases cited in reply.

The Chief Justice, after stating the facts of the case, held that the action would not lie. The point was a novel one. But there was one case—the latest—which, except that it was not the case of a public official, was very similar. That was the case of Dickson v. Reuter's Telegraph Company, Limited, 2 L. R. C. P. D. 67. There the telegram was delivered by mistake by Reuter, not in accordance with the directions of the sender, but to another firm, to whom considerable loss was occasioned. That case turned on the absence of any privity between the parties. [His Honor read a passage from Mr. Justice Denman's judgment at p. 69]. Two points were decided—1. The action being against a private company would not lie except on a contract; a contract was essential to give the plaintiff a right of action. 2. Even if there were a contract no action would lie in case of a mere mistake. (His Honor then referred to the same case on appeal, L.R., 3 C.P.D., 1, and read a passage from the judgment of Lord Justice Brett, at p. 7). That case decided that there must be privity of contract or deliberate wrong-doing. The reasoning in that case applied to the present case, though the action was brought against a public official. It was a case of public duty, not a case of contract. The duty of the Post-office is not only to carry, but also to deliver. What the case of Rowning v. Goodchild (2 W. Bl.) amounted to was that a non-delivery was actionable. That was not a case like this. It established a right of action against a public officer for a breach of duty. So here, if the defendant mis-delivered the telegram knowingly, she would be liable, but she was not liable for mere negligence. No action would lie for a mere erroneous statement, unless intentionally false. No doubt every member of the public had a right to suppose that every telegram is correctly delivered, but no action would lie for mere error or a mere piece of negligence. On the question of damages, though it was not now material, the ruling of the District Court Judge was entirely erroneous.

Mr. Justice Faucett and Mr. Justice Windeyer concurred.

The Court ordered the verdict to be set aside, and to be entered for the defendant, and, owing to the unfortunate mistake, by which so much expense had been incurred by the plaintiff, each party to pay their own costs both in the Court below and here.

In Lunacy.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge.)

IN RE CATHERINE HUME.

On the motion of Mr. Herbert Manning, his Honor approved of the report of the Master in respect to this patient, and appointed a new committee.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the several matters of George De Pass, Samuel Rodgate, George Wetherly, L. Goldsmid and Otto Brandt. Two debts were proved in the firstnamed estate, one in the second, four in the third, six in the fourth, and none in the fifth. The report of the official assignee in each case was filed, no directions were given, and the meetings terminated.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of William John Hammill. Insolvent amended his schedule by adding one debt, but did not desire to amend his statement under rule 20. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of James Fagan. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. He was briefly examined by the official assignee, and two debts having been proved, the meeting terminated.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

In the matter of James Grady and George W. Sharpe. One debt was proved, and the meeting closed.

SECOND MEETING.

In the matter of Samuel Joseph Walsh. Two debts were proved. Insolvent was examined by Mr. D. L. Levy on behalf of the petitioning creditors, and stated that his estate was compulsorily sequestrated on the petition of Hoffnung and Co.; he did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20; he received on May 5 £200 in gold when he gave the bill of sale over his property; he used the money in supporting himself; he did not pay the money into a bank; all the payments he made were specified in his accounts; he looked at his six months' account; the various items entered in his supplementary schedule showed how the £200 was disposed of; Mr. George Harman is his father-in-law, and now out of business; he resided at the corner of Liverpool and Palmer streets, at the Tradesman's Arms, and he believed he was in Sydney now; he did not know when Harman took possession of the property he (insolvent) pledged to him about 6 weeks ago; it was after the judgment was obtained that Harman's brother took possession; he (insolvent) and his wife lived at his former place of business still, and managed the business for Harman, who paid the rent; he (insolvent) only got what his wife received from the takings with her father's consent; his wife had no property; he did not know where his father-in-law lived; he last saw him in a buggy going up King-street, but did not speak to him; Mr. J. H. Curtiss prepared the bill of sale, which was registered; he was his father-in-law's solicitor, and also his (insolvent's); on the 16th May he owed Hoffnung and Co., and Sippell, Brothers, money; Mr. Sippell sued him, and he instructed Mr. Curtiss to act for him; he did not pay any of his creditors one single penny out of the £200 he received; he gave a bill of sale over all the things he got from his creditors; he got credit after he gave the bill of sale; he had a banking account at the Mercantile Bank, but it was exhausted in May of this year; he drew out the balance, £4; he had £60 or £80 to start with of his own money this year; he also instructed Mr. Curtiss to put in a plea for him in a case, Griffiths and Company versus himself, when he got the papers; he owed the money to Griffiths and Company, and also to Sippell Brothers. His Honor adjourned the meeting to the 20th November in order that the petitioning creditors might take any further steps upon which they might be advised, and the insolvent was directed to attend on the date mentioned.

SURRENDER.

Charles H. Law, of Enmore-road, Newtown, plumber. Liabilities, £210 19s. 3d.; assets, £7 10s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday.

First Court.—(Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.)

A QUESTION OF TAXATION OF COSTS.

The case of Cook v. Godwin came before the Court again in the form of a motion for review of taxation. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Lyons, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff in support of the motion; and Mr. D. L. Levy appeared to object. It was sought on behalf of the plaintiff to obtain the issue of an order directing the Registrar of the Court to review his taxation of the plaintiff's bill of costs in respect to the actions Cook v. Godwin, on the ground that the Registrar refused to allow the plaintiff his costs of the first trials between the parties, as ordered by the rule absolute of the Supreme Court, a new trial, dated the 12th May, 1885, or for such other order as to his Honor might seem fit. In the affidavit of the attorney for the plaintiff it was stated that the action was originally tried in the District Court on or about the 22nd or 23rd day of December last, before his Honor Judge Wilkinson and a jury of four, when a verdict was returned for the defendant on a point of law, but the Judge also asked the jury to assess the plaintiff's damages if on appeal his direction should be held to be wrong, and the jury then assessed the damages plaintiff had sustained at the sum of £17. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court, and the appeal was sustained, and a new trial ordered. The new trial came on for hearing before Judge Dowling and a jury of four, who found a verdict for the plaintiff with £20 damages. On the 9th September Mr. Lyons attended before the Registrar to tax the plaintiff's bill of costs of the two trials, but after objection by the defendant's attorney, who contended that the plaintiff was only entitled to the costs of the last trial—he refused to allow plaintiff the costs of the first trial. Mr. Lyons then, as was further stated in the affidavit filed by him, pointed out that part of the rule of the Supreme Court was, "and it is lastly ordered that costs of the trial already had abide the event of the new trial granted herein," and contended that in accordance with that rule the plaintiff was entitled to his costs in respect of both trials; but the Registrar nevertheless refused to allow the same. It was, moreover, stated in the affidavit of Mr. Lyons that "the said defendant, through his counsel, refused to allow the verdict to be entered for the plaintiff for £17, as assessed by the jury under his Honor's direction, on the first trial, to save expense, although asked in the Supreme Court, and before the second trial in the District Court." In the affidavit of Mr. Levy, defendant's attorney, it was set forth that their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, in allowing the appeal of the plaintiff, and setting aside the verdict entered for the defendant on the first trial, and granting the plaintiff a new trial, made the usual order, "that the costs of the said first trial should abide the event of the said new trial," and which, Mr. Levy was informed by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, meant that the party succeeding on both the first and second trials was to be entitled to the costs of both trials, but that the party who succeeded on the second trial and not on the first one would only be entitled to the costs of the second trial, that the Prothonotary had always adopted such course, which was confirmed by both the text books and the various reported cases on the subject, and that such decision had never been questioned in so far as he had been concerned, it being in fact both law and practice. On the first trial of the action—the affidavit proceeded—an unqualified verdict was entered for the defendant, and on the plaintiff appealing to the Supreme Court to set aside the verdict and to grant a new trial no application was made to the Supreme Court to enter a verdict for the plaintiff for the said alleged sum of £17, and the same formed no portion of the rule nisi or the rule absolute, made on the application of the said appeal to the Supreme Court. It was stated, moreover, that Mr. Levy had been informed by the Registrar of the District Court that the course adopted by him in that matter was the same he had on all previous occasions adopted with respect to similar cases. The motion for review of taxation was now dismissed by his Honor with £3 3s. costs.

SANDON V. CARY.

This was a Supreme Court issue arising out of a printer and stationer's claim for £11 8s. for goods sold and delivered. The defendant did not appear. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

KIRCHNER AND OTHERS V. ALBRECHT.

This was a Supreme Court issue based upon a bill of lading. The plaintiffs were Edward Kirchner, Samuel Wilson, and William Kirchner; and the defendant was Frederick Albrecht, master of the ship Rajah. The evidence of the defendant had been taken *de bene esse* before a commissioner, and he had proceeded to sea. Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Thomas Marshall, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Freehill, for the defendant. It seemed that the plaintiffs were the consignees of some 200 cases wire nails shipped from London by the Rajah, and that when they were delivered in Sydney they were found to be so much damaged by water that, being unmerchantable, they were sold by auction, and the sale resulted in a considerable loss to the plaintiffs, who now sought to recover £39 in respect to the loss they had suffered. The defendant had paid into the Court the sum of £12 in respect to one case of nails short delivered (valued at about 10s.), and in satisfaction of the damage done to the goods. His Honor reserved judgment.

Second Court.—(Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.)

WILLIAMS V. JAGGERS.

This was an action for the recovery of £30 damages for depreciation in the value of a horse, which it was alleged suffered injuries by reason of negligence on the part of the defendant, whereby a quantity of mortar fell from a number of buildings on Circular Quay (for the making of additions to which he was contractor) upon the animal, which was then lawfully standing in a public highway. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £12 12s.

UNGER V. SEGAL.

The plaintiff sought to recover the sum of £11 4s. for board and lodging, &c. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for £7 4s., to be paid by the defendant in instalments of 5s. per week.

SOUTH V. HENRY AND ANOTHER.

An action for the recovery of damages for breach of agreement brought by James A. South, dramatic artist, against E. J. Henry and H. E. Neville, damages being laid at £102 10s. It was alleged that it was provided by the agreement that the plaintiff was to enter the service of the defendants as a dramatic artist for a period of three months, and was to receive £8 per week and expenses, including travelling expenses to Sydney. The plaintiff, however, represented that there was still a sum of money due to him in respect of salary, and that the defendants neglected to pay certain railway and other freight charges on the plaintiff's luggage, containing his wardrobe as an actor, and that in consequence of such neglect on the part of the defendants his wardrobe and luggage were detained for some time by the railway authorities. In the plaint there was also a common count, claiming £52 10s. balance in respect to salary, loan of scenery, and bonuses payable to him. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

AUCKLAND TIMBER COMPANY V. ASPINALL AND ANOTHER.

Claim, £22 5s. 6d. for timber sold and delivered. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, October 29.

Term List.—New trial motions: Belisario v. The Commissioner for Railways, the Federal Bank v. Francis, M'Culloch v. Abbott. Demurrers: Howell v. Carne, M'Elhone v. Bennett and others, Lomax v. Jarvis.

Prothonotary's Office.—Dunn v. Granger, 10.30; Macdermott v. Huggins, 10.30; Eddy v. Woods, 10.30; A. J. S. Bank v. Proudfoot, 10.30; in re Andrew Steel, 10.30; Howe v. Bowen, 11; Joseph v. Innes, 11.30; M'Namara v. Municipal Council of Five Dock, 12; Stephen v. Doyle, 2.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: The Stockton Coal Company v. Fletcher and others (to settle minutes); same v. same (to settle draft commission). At 11 a.m.: O'Donnell v. Brown and others (to proceed with proposal for sale); same v. same (to settle advertisements). At 12 noon: Must and others v. Thomas and others (to settle minutes).

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—Mills Brothers, extension of time for account and plan; Warne and Reid v. John Kean, compulsory sequestration; James Henry Butt, James Ward, Joseph Trappell, accounts and plans; William Silver (trading as Silver and Purser) v. Robert J. Nowland, compulsory sequestration; Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining and Copper Smelting Company v. John Henry Mulholland, compulsory sequestration; John Joseph Farrelly, hearing of order nisi to set aside order for sequestration; William Shirley Muddle, ratification or otherwise of directions; John Edmondson, ditto.

Friday.—Lawrence Frost, James Elliott Mann, John Michael Frost, Margaret Ann Dodds, Thomas Joseph Wrigley, William Boffey, third meetings; George Richard Stevens, Samuel Stead, second meetings; Arthur Worland, Cuthbert Allison, Robert Faulds Williamson and Francis Edward Norman, William Penhall, James George Thurston, Thomas Andrew Matthews, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, October 29.

Jury Causes.—Hencham v. Shorter, M'Sulla v. Vanderburgh. Causes.—Kirchner and others v. Lester, same v. Macbriar and others.

Second Court, before Judge Wilkinson.—Causes: Evans v. Day (part heard), Beresford v. Curran, Markes v. Stanich, Powis v. Hulbert, Walsh v. Ryan and another.

POLICE.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge court at the Central Police Court yesterday, and Mr. Mesres, D.S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *Robert Purchell* (78), charged with being an idle and disorderly person, having no visible lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for six months with hard labour. *Thomas Cuddy* and *William Hall*, charged with being suspected persons, frequenting Goulburn-street with intent to commit a felony, were each ordered to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. *John Jones*, alias *Johnson*, who was similarly charged, was sent to gaol for four months with hard labour. *John Smith*, alias *The Melbourne Dodger*, was charged with being an idle and disorderly person, having no visible lawful means of support, and was ordered to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. *James West*, 64, charged with having stolen a pair of boots, valued at 4s., the property of Jessie Robb, was sent to gaol for a month. *Maria O'Mally*, 73, charged with having insufficient visible lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for six months with hard labour. *Joseph Preston*, 39, was charged with having maliciously stabbed one Bernard M'Mackin, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The evidence showed that the prisoner went to the Tontine Hotel, kept by the prosecutor, at the corner of Market and Clarence streets, where he caused a disturbance, and was ordered out of the house by the prosecutor, who subsequently had to put him out; the prosecutor was afterwards arranging a mat in front of his door, when the prisoner approached and made a blow at him; prosecutor raised his arm to guard off the blow, and received a severe stab on the elbow; the wound inflicted was about half an inch long and a quarter of an inch deep, and was of such a serious character that the prosecutor had to obtain medical treatment. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *George Read* (22), was charged with having stolen four £1-notes, the property of Robert Turner. The evidence showed that the prisoner and the prosecutor had been living in a lodging-house in Druitt-street, where they occupied a room with some other persons; at an early hour yesterday morning, the prisoner was observed by another lodger to take the money from the prosecutor's trousers pocket, whilst the prosecutor was asleep, and conceal it under a mattress. Information was subsequently given to the police, and Read was arrested. The prisoner was sent to gaol for four months.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., *John Johnston* was charged with having stolen a quantity of jewellery and money to the value of £28 8s. 6d., the property of Maud Weston. It appeared that the theft took place in a house of ill fame, and that the prisoner took the property because, as he stated, he had been robbed of some money. The prisoner was committed to the Quarter Sessions. *James Robinson* was brought up on a charge of having stolen £2 10s., the property of John Joy. The prisoner had occupied the same room as the prosecutor at an hotel in Sydney, and left during the night; in the morning the prosecutor missed the money; several other robberies were reported in the morning, and a second charge of stealing 9s. 6d. from James Wiley was brought against the prisoner; the money stolen was in the pockets of the lodgers. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on each charge. *James Taylor* was charged with having stolen £6 10s., the property of Ah Chin. The prosecutor had been counting out his money on to the table in his shop, and the prisoner, who was standing by, snatched it and ran away. Taylor was committed to the Quarter Sessions.

At the Redfern Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., *Edward Wilcox*, *Edward Cave*, *James Donnellan*, and *John Connellan*, four youths between 14 and 16 years of age, were charged with stealing about £2 15s., the property of Jane Henderson. Prosecutrix stated that she kept a grocer's shop in Pitt-street, Waterloo. About 2.30 p.m. on Monday last, she had occasion to leave her shop for a few minutes to see a person across the road. She then noticed the four boys under her verandah. Two or three minutes afterwards, she heard her child call out, "Mother, they've robbed the till." On looking round, she saw Wilcox leaving her shop, and the other three running up the road, one of whom dropped the jug produced. She had left the jug in her till, with about £2 15s. in silver in it. Robert Henderson, a child 7 years of age, stated that shortly after his mother left the shop the four prisoners entered it, and tried to induce him to go for a drink of water; he refused, when Willcox jumped over the counter and pulled the till open, while Cave ran behind and abstracted the jug containing the money. The four then came away, and witness went to the door and called to his mother. Mr. Williamson, for the defence, said he would not question the facts of the case, but asked the Bench to deal with it under section 448 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and discharge the prisoners on a recognisance being entered into for their good behaviour. Mr. Clarke pointed out that he had no power to do so in cases of larceny, for which there were special punishments enacted by section 152 for youths under 16. Section 448 only referred to crimes under section 446; only a Judge had power to so act in cases of larceny. The prisoners therefore elected to be tried by a jury, and were committed for trial on the 2nd proximo, bail being allowed, one surety in £50 in each case.

At the Newtown Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. G. O. Malley Clarke, S.M., *Thomas John McVeigh* (12), was charged with stealing from the dwelling-house of John H. Montgomery one gold brooch, two gold rings, three sets of gold earrings, value £7, the property of Maria McBurney. Constable William Skinner deposed that about 1.30 p.m. on the 24th instant he arrested prisoner in King-street and took him to the Newtown Police Station. He there charged him with stealing a gold brooch, two gold rings, and three sets of gold earrings, value £7, the property of Maria McBurney. Prisoner said he was guilty. Maria McBurney deposed that she resided in Susan-street, Newtown; the property produced was hers; she valued it at £7; last Saturday morning it was in a money-box on a table in her bedroom; she missed it about 11.30 a.m. that day. Alexander Cunningham deposed that last Saturday morning he saw prisoner, who had the jewellery in his possession; he gave witness one earring, but did not say where he got the jewellery from. Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, elected to be dealt with summarily, and was sentenced to one month in gaol with hard labour, to be kept separate from the other prisoners. *James Cameron* was charged with resisting Constable Baker in the execution of his duty. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s. or 14 days, and for resisting Senior-constable Lees in the execution of his duty, the same prisoner was fined 10s. or two days in gaol in addition to former sentence. *Augustus Cosgrove*, alias *Cartledge*, was charged with having attempted to steal from the person of John Morgan, on the Canterbury racecourse, on the 17th October instant. The evidence was to the effect that Morgan had received some betting money, and put it in his pocket, and shortly afterwards he felt a man's hand in his pocket. He thereupon seized hold of the man, and held on to him till Detective Hoskisson effected his arrest. The prisoner was committed for trial to the next Quarter Sessions, on the 2nd November. *Julia Rembert*, a lady-like elderly person, was charged with having attempted self-destruction on the 28th September last, at Summer Hill. Constable William M'Golrick deposed to the arrest of the prisoner. George Henry M'Swinney deposed that he was a legally qualified medical practitioner, and resided at Petersham; on the 28th ultimo he saw prisoner at Summer Hill; she was suffering from a wound which extended the entire length of her throat; there were three wounds; they might have been caused by a small knife or pair of shears; she was in a very low state from the wounds, one of which appeared to be dangerous; the windpipe was partially severed; he had seen her since frequently, and she appears to suffer from delusions and from melancholia. Mary Monaghan deposed that she was servant at Mrs. Statham's, at Summer Hill, on the 28th ultimo; prisoner, who was staying at Mrs. Statham's, complained after dinner that she was not well, and went upstairs; witness's suspicions were aroused from seeing some blood about; she went upstairs and saw prisoner through the keyhole on her back in the room; witness obtained assistance, and entered the room; prisoner was still on her back, and bleeding from wounds in the neck; there was a lot of blood about; the knife and scissors produced were both on the floor covered with blood; since prisoner's husband died about nine months ago she has appeared to be very dull in her spirits. Prisoner was committed for trial to the next Quarter Sessions on November 2, bail being allowed in one surety of £50. *Jane M'Coy* was charged with having unlawfully abandoned her male infant child, William M'Coy, aged 13 months, by leaving it in Henry-street, Ashfield, on the 29th August last. Sergeant Henry Kirby deposed that on the 22nd instant he arrested prisoner in Ada-street, Ultimo, by warrant; he took her to the Newtown police station, and charged her with unlawfully abandoning her male infant child, William M'Coy, aged 13 months; prisoner admitted she was the mother, and that she had tried to get a situation with the child, but could not; she left it at the gate of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, on the night of the 29th August last. Jane Dixon, a nurse at the Home, deposed that on the date mentioned she heard an infant crying on the street outside the Infants' Home; on going out she found the infant lying a few yards from the door, and took him inside; the child had been sent from the Home a few days previously; witness recollected its voice whilst it was crying; it was a fine evening when she found the child and it appeared quite strong. It was wrapped in a flannel jacket and warmly clad when witness found it. Margaret Crowley deposed that she was matron of the Infants' Home, Ashfield; about two months ago prisoner was discharged from the Home with her infant because she had misconducted herself where she had been staying; about a week after her discharge the infant was found outside the Home as stated by last witness. Prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, on November 2.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., *Robert Wilson* was committed for trial to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held at Sydney on 2nd November next, for unlawfully and wilfully disturbing members of the Salvation Army, assembled for public worship at their barracks, Bennett's Hall, Beattie-street, Balmain, on the 27th instant. Bail allowed, self in £40, and one surety in £40. For resisting Constable James Beadman whilst in the execution of his duty on the 5th October, *John Shepherd* was fined 20s., 2s. 6d. costs, levy and distress, or 7 days gaol.

At the Parramatta Police Court, yesterday, before Messrs. H. Byrnes, E. Lester, R. Harper, E. Ellison, and E. Pearce, Js.P., *George Andrews*, charged with passing a valueless cheque for £2 6s., was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol with hard labour. *Edward Braddick*, for destroying a quantity of fat, was ordered to pay £2 10s., the value of the fat, £2 fine, £3 3s. professional costs, and costs of court, in default four months' imprisonment. *John Robert Cattanach*, charged with absconding from the hired service of his master, was fined 10s., with £1 1s. professional costs, and 6s. 6d. costs of court.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the winners of merchants' prizes in kind in order of merit:—First day: Leading Seaman Falk, 1st prize; Lance-corporal Fraser, 2nd; Sergeant Hand, 3rd; Captain Blackshaw, 4th; Corporal Watt, 5th; A.B. Goulding, 6th; Private Menzies, 7th. Second day: Lieutenant Honey, 1st prize; Private M'Lauchlan, 2nd; Sergeant Richards, 3rd; Lieutenant Anderson, 4th; Sergeant Sherring, 5th; Sergeant Shaw, 6th; Lieutenant Sloan, 7th. Third day: A.B. Grant, 1st prize; Colour-sergeant M'Kenzie, 2nd; Lieutenant Cork, 3rd; Sergeant Woolliams, 4th; Mr. Newling, 5th; Private A. Miller, 6th; Sergeant Smith, 7th. Fourth day: Lieutenant Stack, 1st prize; Sergeant Board, 2nd; A.B. Warren, 3rd; Private Brooks, 4th; Captain Cuthell, 5th; Gunner Peisley, 6th; Sergeant Wise, 7th; Colour-sergeant Gee, 8th; Private Cowell, 9th; Lieutenant Webb, 10th; Instructor Rickwood, 11th. £1 prizes: Lieutenant Stack, 4; Captain Cuthell, 4; A.B. Warren, 2; A.B. Grant, 2; Lieutenant Cork, 4; Private John Spinks, 1; Colour-sergeant Gee, 1; A.B. Fenn, 1; Private Hicks, 1; Mr. Newling, 2; Private Howarth, 1; Private A. Cook, 3; Lieutenant Honey, 1; Private M'Lean, 1; Private Hull, 3; Sergeant H. Wise, 4; Sergeant Hugney, 1; Lieutenant Webb, 5; Colour-sergeant M'Kenzie, 2; Lieutenant Sloan, 1; Corporal Davis, 1; Sergeant Hand, 1; Lance-corporal Fraser, 2; Sapper Tate, 2; Sergeant Goldsborough, 1; Petty Officer Lane, 1; Private Menzies, 1; A.B. Fenn, 3; Mr. A. P. Wood, 1; Sergeant Richards, 2; Sergeant Shaw, 1; Mr. Moode, 1; Mr. Furness, 1; Lance-corporal Bragg, 1; Mr. Walker, 1; Lieutenant Farrar, 1; Captain Blackshaw, 1; Gunner Martin, 1; A. B. Killian, 1; Mr. Barlee, 1; Sergeant Marks, 1; Private Goodfellow, 1; Mr. Coazer, 1; Gunner Peisley, 1.

All the above are requested to attend at 74, Bridge-street, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, when the prizes in kind will be distributed and the money prizes paid.

My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of American Co.'s Hop Bitters, and I recommend it to my people.—Methodist clergyman. Read.—[Advt.]

THE RECENT FIRE AT NEWTOWN.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

An inquiry into the origin of the fire which occurred on the 16th instant, on premises occupied by Mr. W. A. Foulerton, general importer and manufacturer of cordials, Camden-street, Newtown, was commenced by the city coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.), at Martin's Enmore Hotel, Camden-street, Newtown, on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Piggott appeared for the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and Mr. Perry, of the firm of Mr. R. B. Smith, watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Foulerton.

The following evidence was taken:—

Sub-inspector Larkins deposed: I have seen Mr. Foulerton since the fire, and he told me that on the 16th instant he sent Mr. Kilby (his manufacturer) to Sydney on business at about 1 o'clock, and at the same time he sent his boy away also; Foulerton gave them to understand that they need not return again; only two persons were employed upon the premises; shortly after they went he (Foulerton) shut up his place and went to the elections at Newtown, returning at about 7 o'clock in the evening, when he found that he had left the key of the front door inside the place, and had, in consequence, to get into the premises by the front window of room No. 2; when he got inside the building he found a number of bottles of benzine, uncorked, on bench No. 3; he lit a candle and proceeded to cork them, when by some means or other the benzine became ignited; he said it might have been ignited either by the candle he had or his pipe; after the fire broke out his wife knocked at the door, but he did not tell her the place was on fire; he then attached the hose to a tap and carried it through the rooms and laid it down near the back door and went over to Mr. Attstead's store and gave the alarm; the fire was extinguished shortly after; Foulerton said some straw had taken fire under bench No. 3 at 1 o'clock on the 16th instant; he also said he was not on the premises between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock on the day; he stated that he was insured for £200, and that his stock was worth about £500; he said he came from New Zealand in July last.

Mr. T. Fisher, insurance valuator, deposed to having examined the stock belonging to Mr. Foulerton; he valued all he saw at £107 16s. 1d.; about 4 dozen small benzine bottles were broken in the place; witness stated that he valued certain labels found on the premises at about £11 10s.

Mr. W. Roberts, insurance broker, produced an application made by the Sydney Packing Company (Foulerton, sole manager) to the Australian Mercantile Union Insurance Company, Limited, dated August 31 last, for insurance for £200 on stock and cordials and general condiments; witness inspected the stock at the time; two of the rooms were furnished, but since then the furniture had been removed, and the partition in room No. 2 had been taken down, and both rooms made into one; the furniture was not insured.

Mr. Herbert Barker, clerk in the office of the Australian Mercantile Union Insurance Company, stated that he received by post the application produced for an additional £300 on Foulerton's stock; the application was held over; subsequently he (Foulerton) made a claim on the company for damage done by the fire.

Mr. William Albany Foulerton, residing in Marion-street, Newtown, deposed: I am a condiment manufacturer, and have been carrying on business under the name and title of the Sydney Packing Company. [At this stage the witness was duly cautioned by the coroner.] I started business at the end of July, myself constituting the firm; I insured my stock on August 31 for £200; on October 12 I made an application for an additional £300; on the 16th instant I sent my man Kilby and the boy to Sydney on business, at the same time giving them to understand that they need not return any more that day; I then left the place and did not return again until about 7 o'clock in the evening; on entering at that hour I discovered that a number of bottles and benzine had been left uncorked; I lit a candle and proceeded to cork them, smoking a pipe at the same time; whilst engaged in corking the bottles their contents became ignited; I gave the alarm, and sent for the fire brigade; extinguished the outbreak in a short time; the second fire was caused by a quantity of turpentine of turpentine having been spilled on the floor; I opened a case of turpentine that day, and in prising the lid with a pair of scissors, I accidentally made a hole in one of the tins; I have been in New Zealand and Queensland; my books were not destroyed by the fire; but they will not show the state of my assets or liabilities, as I did not keep them regularly; I was not in immediate pecuniary difficulties at the time of the fire; on the 16th instant I valued my stock at about £500; I claimed £16 13s. 9d. for damage done by fire.

At this stage the proceedings were adjourned until Wednesday.

Yesterday the inquiry was resumed at 9.30 a.m. (before the city coroner) at Martin's Enmore Hotel, Camden-street, Newtown. The following evidence was taken:—

Mr. William Albany Foulerton (recalled) deposed: I saw pieces of wood where fire No. 3 was; they were charred to some extent; I do not know how long the fire was burning; but it could not have been burning very long; I did not notice until after the fire that some pieces of bagging were amongst the wood; I saw that either on the Saturday or the Sunday after the fire; I also noticed that the two tins of turpentine were near to fire No. 3; I opened the case of turpentine on the 16th instant, about 1 o'clock, after the man and boy went away; there was no one present but myself at the time; I opened it with a pair of scissors; I called some one's attention to those scissors in the presence of either Sub-inspector Larkins or Sergeant Lee on the Sunday following; I used a piece of wood also in opening the case, but I did not think of that until now; I used the first thing that came to my hand; I swear that I was not trying to get in by the back window of the factory between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th instant; I was not there at all between those hours; when I discovered the place on fire I went across the road first, then I went to Mr. Attstead's store, and told him my place was on fire; he did not return with me, but he sent for the brigade; I next saw him when the fire was out; yesterday I spoke about some books of receipts; there are four books altogether, containing receipts; the five books produced are the books which I was going to insure for £300; they all contain receipts for different things; book "I" is the book I wanted Sergeant Lee to put down at £15 (the books were here put in); I answered a few questions which were put to me by Mr. Lane, captain of the Newtown Fire Brigade; I kept my books in the office as a rule; I generally kept my policy in the office; I was there from the time I obtained it up to the day of the fire; on that day I had it in my pocket, for two reasons—the first was that I was expecting an answer from the insurance company to my application for increased insurance; the second reason was that I expected the valuator from the London Loan and Discount Company out, and I had it by me to show it to him; it had been carefully locked up before that day; I did not tell Mr. Lane that my foreman had taken my books home with him on the day of the fire to post them up; before going out to give the alarm, I did not do anything with the back door; it was open; I locked both doors before the arrival of the brigade, and after the fire was out, in order to keep the larrikins out; later on I said my labels were worth £50; the boxes produced contain all my labels with the exception of a few stray ones.

To the Foreman: I never opened a case of turpentine before the one referred to; I opened it at about 1 o'clock on the 16th instant, because we wanted to use the turpentine on the following day.

To the Coroner: My liabilities at the time of the fire amounted to about £40; I banked at the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney; my average weekly takings for the last two months were about £5; I paid Kilby £3 a week; I paid 12s.6d. rent, and I gave the boy 5s. per week; I had to pay 17s. 6d. per week for my private residence; but I had a lease of it, and the rent was paid in advance; my account at the bank at the time of the fire was 6s. 8d.; my gross takings at the time of the fire were about £14 or £15 per week; I have no books to show what my takings were.

To a Juror: I have no regular order-book; I intended to use the turpentine to make a preparation to kill mosquitoes.

Arthur Kilby, residing in Marion-street, Newtown, examined by Mr. Foulerton, deposed: I am a manufacturing chemist; on the night of the fire I should think there was about £40 worth of labels on the premises; I can only speak approximately; the value of the stock, including labels, I should say, at a rough estimate, would be about £200; I had no reason to suppose that you placed a higher value than that on the stock; I was not aware that you had applied for an additional policy of £300; I believe I have seen all the invoices of the labels; I knew yesterday that Mr. Fisher had in his hands an invoice for some £16 odd shillings; I heard him say that he valued the labels from the invoices; I heard him give his valuation of all the labels as £11 10s.; I heard him, while enumerating chemical articles of stock on your premises, mention raspberry acid and olive oil; I do not think Mr. Fisher a competent valuator for a chemist's stock; I met you at about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th instant, near the Newtown Town Hall, and remained in your company till about 6 o'clock, when we parted at the top of Marion-street.

Witness was examined at length by the Coroner and Mr. Pigott.

Elizabeth Collins, residing in Camden-street, Newtown, examined by Mr. Piggott, deposed: I remember the day of the fire in Mr. Foulerton's factory, which adjoins mine; at about 6.30 p.m. or 6.45 p.m. on the 16th instant, I was told that a fire had taken place there; I was apprised of the fact by my son, who met me near the Newtown fire station, and said, "Go back home again, the place next door is on fire;" I ran back immediately; when I got back it was getting dark; my landlady met me and said that the fire was out; I did not go into the place; I saw Mr. Foulerton leave his premises on the day in question at about 1.30 p.m.; I know Mr. Foulerton very well by sight; after he left the premises I noticed smells as of something burning; I next saw him upon his premises at about 4 p.m.; I am certain of that; he was wearing a knitted cap, with a tassel to it; my son, aged 10 years, saw him also at that time; if Mr. Foulerton says he was not on the premises at that time, he is mistaken; I saw him (Foulerton) trying to get into the window a little after 4 p.m.; he was trying to raise the window; from that time up to the time of the alarm of fire I heard sounds as of a person walking about inside Mr. Foulerton's place; I saw Mr. Foulerton put the hose on to the tap in his place at about 1 p.m.; I also saw him take it out towards the back door.

To Mr. Foulerton: I was at the Newtown fire station when I heard the news of the fire, and I ran home in about three minutes; it was just getting dusk when I got home; my landlady's name is Mrs. Keys; I am a tenant of hers; she told me she had put the fire out with a pail of water and bags; she did not say anything to me about the bags being burned: I should be greatly astonished if you could produce two witnesses to prove that you were at the Newtown Town Hall at the time I stated that I saw you on your premises.

The witness was also examined by several jurors, but her answers were not material.

Frederick Collins, son of the last witness, also gave evidence, which was to an extent corroborative of his mother's statements.

Mr. Robert Bruce Falconer, a member of the Newtown Fire Brigade, deposed: On the evening of the 16th instant an alarm of fire was given at our station, and I went away to the scene of the outbreak in Camden-street, Newtown; on arriving at the spot I saw the marks of two distinct fires in different parts of the building; I asked Mr. Foulerton how the fires had occurred; he told me he had been bottling benzine and smoking at the same time, and that probably a spark from his pipe caused the benzine to catch fire; he gave me no other cause for the outbreak; I then sent off for the captain of the brigade, and when he arrived I handed the premises over to him.

At this stage the inquiry was further adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock this morning.

LAW REFORM.—VII.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the brief history of the legal profession contained in my last, I showed that the office of attorney was for several centuries a mere adjunct to that of the barrister, and that when by sufferance of the bar, attorneys were appointed as a distinct profession, barristers still continued to act as attorneys up to a very recent period. I showed also, that the attorneys fettered by no suicidal rules of etiquette, gradually advanced from their first position of mere lay representatives of a suitor, and usurping all the business of the barrister, save that of advocacy in the Supreme Court, by an inversion of the original relations between them have become their patrons instead of their assistants.

And it must be admitted that the attorneys, in assuming the higher functions of the law practitioner, have, as a body, afforded most convincing and practical proofs that one skilled agent is able to conduct important law business in court and out of court, from the humblest matter of detail to the most elaborate argument of a legal point. But this offers no reason for the monopoly of such business by the attorneys. No one will doubt that the bar as a body trained to the task of advocacy would, if retained without the intervention of an attorney, be found at least as capable and efficient, nay it will surely not be too much to venture to say, that in matters of law the opinion of the barrister would be found to be the most pertinent, while in matters of detail and the management of a case he would surely be the equal of the most experienced attorney. It is this opinion, and the knowledge of the economy of having only one lawyer on each side as exemplified in the large amount of business transacted in our District Courts, as against the profuse costs of actions in the Supreme Court, that brings the question of amalgamation so constantly forward, mostly by laymen, but only to be shelved from time to time by the opposition of professional men.

And the reasons of this opposition are not far to seek. To the barrister in large practice the present system is most convenient and profitable. Amalgamation can offer no advantage to him, whatever may be its result to his lay clients. He has more briefs than he can well manage now, and he will of course prefer to work on under the present system, by which he is spared the labour of taking instructions and collecting evidence, and receives each case roughly fashioned out in the shape of a well-drawn and well-feed brief. In large and heavy matters this state of things would doubtless continue, notwithstanding any change.

To attorneys, also, the present system is most advantageous. They can gain little by amalgamation, save the honour of being permitted to act as advocates in the Supreme Court. Having acquired a monopoly of the bulk of legal business, few of them will care to support amalgamation except upon the terms that barristers shall not practice as attorneys. The present system gives them the vantage ground, and they will keep it while they can.

But to the junior bar—to the briefless barrister—amalgamation means deliverance from a gross perversion of patronage. A resumption of their right to see and advise lay clients, with or without practising as an attorney, would break up the monopoly by which so many of them are now kept down, and relieve them from a condition of things by which the independence of the bar, or at least of some members of it, is sometimes seriously lowered in the seeking of the favours of an attorney and sometimes of an attorney's clerk. Amalgamation would do so much for the junior bar that they might well be expected to be warm and energetic advocates of the change. But no, they dare not move in the matter. Living on year by year in the hope of getting into practice, they fear to lose caste with their more fortunate brethren, or to offend the attorneys from whom they look for favours in the future.

The change will not come of the profession. It must come of the action of the public. It is the interest of the people which will ultimately prevail, and that is undoubtedly with amalgamation. The advantages or disadvantages of the present system to members of either branches of the legal profession, will excite little consideration outside their own circles. But as soon as the fact is realized that under amalgamation the higher and most perfect services can be secured in legal proceedings with an economy and expedition now too little experienced, the current of public opinion will carry all before it, and overwhelm the opposition of a few interested objectors.

There is but one old stock argument which these objectors can raise against amalgamation. They urge that a division of labour is as advantageous in legal as in other business; that amalgamation will in consequence lead to partnerships, and that when two or more men are employed, whether as attorney and counsel, or as attorney and partner, these two or more men must be remunerated. Undoubtedly there will always be some cases in which, for some special reasons, relating either to the circumstances of the case, or to the advantage of securing the assistance of some particular advocate, two or more professional men may be deemed necessary. There are several answers to this. First, it is not true, as constantly alleged, that in a partnership of two lawyers, two men have to be paid for the same work. It is no more true of two lawyers in partnership than of two tradesmen in partnership. In such cases two men share, in some agreed manner, the fees or charges. In that sense two men have to be paid, but in no other; for the charges which, under the present system, are made by attorneys for attendance on counsel, for instructing him on the case and on the pleadings, and in conferences and consultations in chambers and in court, and the furnishing him with copies of voluminous pleadings and briefs of the case and evidence, could not be charged in respect of a partner, and so would be saved, and this saving there is abundant evidence would amount to from 30 to 50 per cent. of the ordinary costs.

But should a rich plaintiff or defendant, or an overworked attorney, desire to have the assistance of more than one counsel, neither amalgamation nor any system of "fixed" costs will prevent him. But that is no reason why the other side, if the losing one, should pay for a second or third counsel if their services were really unnecessary. Two and more counsel are frequently employed in one case in the United States, but under the "fixed costs" system in force there, only a very small, and as I think, an unreasonable, part of these costs would be chargeable against the losing party. The justice of this course is recognised, but to a more liberal extent, under our present system, in which all charges disallowed on taxation for more counsel or larger fees than the taxing officer thinks just, are borne by the party incurring the expenditure. A fairly liberal system of "fixed costs" would, I contend, not only determine according to a scale that which is now uncertain, and save the cost of taxation, in itself no inconsiderable item, but by its inherent element of certainty would offer no discouragement to healthy litigation. And any additional costs reasonably incurred could be made to depend upon the approval of a Judge.

Neither does it follow that under amalgamation a second practitioner would be always necessary, either as a counsel or partner. Attorneys who have the fitting gifts of an advocate do now carry on large practices with the assistance of one or more clerks. Many conducted cases before me while I was Judge of the Western District Courts with great ability. In so doing they have but followed the example of the barristers, who in early and until comparatively recent times, with the assistance of their clerks, practised also as attorneys. Some barristers would probably under amalgamation revive this practice, and with advantage to their lay clients. Some would avail themselves of the change to the extent only of seeing and advising lay clients without the intervention of an attorney; and some, whose practice is sufficiently extensive, would continue to practise as at present.

But despite the objections of some and the indifference of other professional men, amalgamation will, I am informed by an eminent English counsel, soon become law in England, unless the bar agree to rescind their rules of etiquette to the extent of permitting barristers to see and advise and plead for lay clients without the intervention of an attorney in all Courts save the High Court of Justice, of which our Supreme Court is the equivalent. Amalgamation—or, more correctly, the assimilation of the rights of barristers and attorneys to this extent at least—is the natural logical and equitable sequence to the law which permits attorneys to act as advocates in all save the Supreme Courts. This amendment of an inequitable state of things ought to be conceded at once, in justice to the public and the junior bar; and the arrangement covering, as it would, four-fifths of the law business of the colony, would offer a tentative stage of the subject which might satisfy all parties for all time. Both branches of the profession would then stand upon an equal footing, and this limited retaking of rights which have only lain dormant through the voluntary abnegation of the bar will work but little loss to the attorneys. They will still retain a monopoly of that ordinary and everyday work which forms the bulk of law business, and the main source of their profits. The bar will only be consulted in important matters, and these, in the majority of cases, will reach the attorney ultimately. The only difference will be this: the barrister will sometimes be consulted first, instead of last; and with justice too, as the only means of counteracting that inversion of patronage which, resulting from the present relations of the two branches of the profession, now flows from the attorney to the barrister—against all former precedents, against reason, against the practice of every country but our own, and, as I contend, against the interests of the public.

I am, &c.,
C. STUART CANSDELL.

Chambers, October 28.

N.B.—Permit me to note that in my last letter the words "de barras" should have been printed "ad barras," and "—," should have been "reasonable."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.

The fortnightly meeting of the Alexandria Council was held last evening (October 28). Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. Jesson, presiding), Aldermen Watson, Holmerson, Russell, Evans, Foskett, Setchell, Hannan, and Turner. Applications for kerbing and guttering in Kingsclear-road and Henderson-road were granted on the usual conditions. The secretary to the Board of Health informed the Council, by letter, that a case of smallpox had been reported in that district, and asked the council to have all refuse and rubbish removed from the premises. The Public Works Department notified that it would have no objection to the council connecting with the sewer at the junction of the continuation of Boundary-street for the purpose of carrying off storm waters, the necessary works to be carried out under the direction of the resident engineer of the Department. Mr. W. H. Swain inquired by letter whether permission had been given to anyone to remove sand from Jesson-street, on the Waterloo Estate. He had been informed it could not be sold, but had been given away. The Mayor said, in answer thereto, that the sand had not been sold or permission given to remove it. The Under-Secretary to the Department for Mines signified the willingness of the Minister for Mines to receive a deputation from the council on Friday, the 6th proximo, at 11 o'clock, respecting the alignment of the streets on the Waterloo Estate. The inspector of nuisances reported that there had been only the one case of smallpox in the district, and the disease had, it was believed, been stamped out. He had issued summonses against two persons, but they would not appear, and it was out of his power to swear that Jesson-street was a public street, and urged the council to press the Government to proclaim the new streets at once. The Works Committee recommended (1) that 600 tons out of the 2000 tons of boulder metal passed to be purchased be procured at once, and broken, and laid on Raglan-street; (2) that circular kerbstones be laid at each corner of Raglan-street, at its junction with Wyndham-street, at a probable cost of £3 10s. The report was adopted. Accounts amounting to £621 14s. 5d. were passed for payment. An application from the Rev. W. H. Bowe, on account of the trustees of the United Free Church, Wyndham-street, to have channelling made in Chapel-lane, was referred to the Works Committee. Alderman Watson moved,—"That, in order to prevent dummy nominations in the future elections for this borough, all returning officers shall advertise the names and addresses of all persons nominated daily for three days during the week intervening the dates fixed for receiving nominations and the day of nomination." The Mayor ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it was contrary to the Municipalities Act. Alderman Setchell moved: "That the pathway from Botany-road to Wyndham-street, and from Garden to Gerard street be asphalted at the expense of the council, at a probable cost of £40." On the motion of Alderman Halderson, the matter was referred to the Works Committee for report. The tender of Hudson Brothers was accepted for alignment posts, at 10s. 6d. each; and of Messrs. Keating for formation, making, and ballasting of Buckland-street, £31 10s.; and Wyndham-street, £26.

EAST ST. LEONARDS.

The Borough Council of East St. Leonards held an adjourned meeting on the evening of Thursday last, October 22, the Mayor presiding, and Aldermen Hodick, Ranken, Glacken, Vernon, Ormiston, Waterhouse, and Bedney being present. A letter was received from the Department of Lands, reminding the council that the lease of a piece of land, at the foot of Willoughby-street, would expire at the end of the year, and if a fresh lease of the site was desired further application would be necessary. The clerk to the Borough Council of Victoria signified the willingness of that body to wait, in conjunction with St. Leonards aldermen, on the Colonial Secretary, relative to the drainage of North Shore. Application was made by Mr. W. Cope for compensation, on account of the breakage of two king bolts and a carriage spring, through the rough nature of some of the borough streets. It was received. Mr. James L. Atchison applied to have a connection made between his property in Walker-street and the street drain. The matter was referred to the Improvement Committee. The North Shore Ferry Company offered an annual rental of £20 for leave to erect a temporary wharf at the foot of High-street, and, after discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Glacken, seconded by Alderman Vernon, that the letter be taken as read. A lawyer's letter was received from Mr. H. Levien, with reference to the contract of J. Lehey, at Neutral Bay, and a recommendation was made by the Works Committee that the contractor be paid what was due to him, and fresh tenders be called to complete the work. A suggestion was made by Alderman Vernon that Mr. Lehey be paid an extra amount for a certain portion of the work, while Aldermen Beaney and Waterhouse stated that there had been continual disputes with this contractor, who would not consent to any reasonable arrangement. The council decided to grant an increase in payment for portions of the work, on the understanding that the uncompleted part should be done at contract prices. A petition to the Postmaster-General, signed by the aldermen, was read by the clerk, to the effect that they were willing to forego a delivery on Saturday afternoons, so as to enable the carriers to have a half-holiday. It was intimated by the council clerk that there was a likelihood of permission being soon given to raise the proposed loan for the erection of a town hall. The finance committee submitted accounts amounting in the aggregate to £312 12s. 6d., which were duly passed for payment. It was resolved to make application to the Government for a lease of the water frontages to High and Willoughby streets, Western Wharf-road, and Green's-lane.

RANDWICK.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Randwick Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening, there being present the Mayor (Alderman G. Dunning), Aldermen Moore, Pearce, Lowe, and Nupper. Application was made by Mr. S. Burge to have water laid on to his cottages in Dutruc-street, and he was advised to write to the City Council. Mr. J. Donelon applied to have the footpath kerbed and guttered for a distance of 120 feet opposite the A. J. S. Bank, in Allison-road, and his application was granted, subject to the usual conditions. Mr. J. Thomas was granted leave to make a drain to connect with Allison-road. It was decided, on the application of Mr. J. Jones, to kerb and gutter 2500 feet in Mount, Albion, Douglas, and Fern streets, upon that gentleman contributing one-half of the cost. The works committee recommended that the council take over the lane off Reay-street, and kerb, gutter, and ballast the same at a cost of £151, owners of property therein to contribute one-half. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Pearce, seconded by Alderman Lorne,—"That a table be provided for the reporters, and a roller, suitable for use on footpaths, be purchased." The council passed accounts for payment amounting to £661.

FIVE DOCK.

The Borough Council of Five Dock held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman W. Billerwell, presiding), Aldermen Baker, Croker, Budd, and West. The Australian Gaslight Company notified that trenches and pipe-holes were about to be opened on Blackwall-Point-road to the galvanised ironworks and property of the late Dr. Fortescue. An application from Mr. W. Speed to have Shoot Hill opened, in order to give him access to his property, was referred to the works committee. In reply to questions, the Mayor stated that Mr. J. Croker was to be granted an approach to his property on North-road, by the lowering of the footpath; that metal had not yet been ordered for Harris-road, King's-road, and First-avenue, owing to more urgent works being in hand; and that he would have inquiry made by letter from Messrs. Pigott and Trickett as to who authorised their taking legal proceedings against Macnamara. Accounts amounting to £150 8s. were passed for payment, and the tender of Mr. W. Croker for taking a census of the municipality, and of Mr. E. Sprouth for clearing and stumping Queen's-road, were accepted.

NEWTOWN.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Newtown Borough Council, held on Tuesday evening, there were present the Mayor (Alderman J. F. Smith) presiding, Aldermen Goodsell, Neale, Bellemey, Jolly, Pierce, Gibbes, and Whateley. An offer was received from the Redfern Council to pay half the cost of ballasting and metalling Wilson-street, at the end of Forbes-street. It was resolved to vote for W. Pidcock two guineas for his services as secretary to the recent conference, the Camperdown Council having made a similar recognition of that gentleman's services. A letter was received from the Paddington Council, asking Newtown to concur in an alteration of present arrangements for lighting public lamps, so that the Gas Company might be informed not to light them for four nights prior to full moon, and on the night of full moon. An inquiry from Messrs. Palmer and Chapman, on account of Mrs. Curtis, respecting the footpath in Forbes-street, was referred to the works committee for report. A complaint regarding the condition of Wilford-street was received from Mr. F. Barden. The council declined to accede to a request made by Mr. Marcus Clark to contribute towards the cost of cementing the footpath in front of his shop in King-street. A petition was received from a number of ratepayers seeking to have a lamp placed in Augustus-street, in respect of which the Mayor stated that it had already been sanctioned. The council was apprised by the Town Clerk of Sydney that water would be supplied free to the ten public fountains in the borough. The inspector of nuisances reported the borough to be fairly clean, but added that he had been compelled to summons a number of persons for contravening the by-laws. Application was made by the hon. sec. of the Newtown Ratepayers' Association for the free use of the Town Hall for a meeting once a month, and on the motion of Alderman Pierce, seconded by Alderman Jolly, the request was complied with. A letter from Mrs. Eleanor Hardy, complaining of the drains in John-street, was submitted to the works committee. The dedication of a lane running between Forbes and Queen streets was received from Mr. Edward Chisholm. A balance to the credit of the council of £687 17s. 3d. was reported, and accounts amounting to £2540 17s 9d. were passed for payment. The following resolutions were passed: On the motion of Alderman Gibbes,—That kerbing and guttering north side of Wells-street be completed, at a cost not exceeding £128; that kerbing and guttering be laid at the corner of Wells and John streets, at a cost not exceeding £75; that Wilford-street, from Enmore-road to Foster's fence, be kerbed and guttered at a cost not exceeding £36; and that Station-street, from Hall-street, southerly, be metalled with white metal, at a cost not exceeding £100. On the motion of Alderman Jolly,—That a sum of £76 be voted to continue the blue-stone kerbing in King-street, to Church-street.

PADDINGTON.

The Paddington Borough Council met on Tuesday evening. There were present:—The Mayor, (Alderman J. P. M'Guanne), Aldermen Hellmrich, Robinson, Harber, M'Lachlan, Campbell, M'Intyre, M'Lean, Brown, Scott, and White. The Principal Under-Secretary notified that the land for which it had applied to erect a Town Hall upon, was proclaimed part of the South Head-road, and had been invested in the road trust. A deputation, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Hellmrich, Campbell, and Brown, was appointed to wait upon the road trust, to see if it would grant the land sought for. The Town Clerk of Sydney asked to be supplied with the level of Leinster-street before entering into any arrangement with the council, and it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Hellmrich that steps be taken to supply the information. An account for £41 9s. 6d., being proportion of expense of removing nightsoil by punt, was received from the city clerk, and passed for payment. A recommendation from the Mayor of Woollahra that application should be made to the Waverley Council for permission for the eastern suburbs to deposit nightsoil on the Bondi Reserve, was left in the hands of the Mayor. The council was apprised by Mr. Butcher, M.L.A., that the Postmaster-General had acceded to the prayer of a petition, and granted the postmen the half-holiday asked for. Application was made by Messrs. Robberds and Son, acting for Miss Gurner, to have a retaining wall built in Gurner-street as soon as possible, and a favourable answer directed to be sent. A complaint from Mr. Kennedy, relative to an offensive drain, was referred to the inspector of nuisances. The finance committee submitted accounts amounting to £305 15s., which were duly passed. A petition from residents in Cambridge-street, asking that it might be formed, was referred to the works committee. A letter received from Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, stating that they had been instructed by Mr. Jones to issue a writ against the council for £34 7s. 6d., on account of a contract, was left with the Mayor. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Hellmrich,—"That the council borrow £5000, at 5 per cent. interest, for 20 years, on debentures." It was also resolved to obtain an assistant to the clerk.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The usual monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the Central Home, Paddington, yesterday. Present—Dr. Renwick, B.A., M.L.A. (president), Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Windeyer, Mrs. Jefferis, and Lady Allen.

The president announced the appointment of the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A., as a member of the board, and then at considerable length detailed the action which had been taken in reference to the further removal of children from Randwick Asylum. It appeared from this statement that, in reply to the Colonial Secretary's direction to the authorities of that institution to hand over one hundred children at once to the boarding-out officer, the superintendent of the asylum had written to the Colonial Secretary, requesting, on behalf of his directors, that no more children should be removed during the present year. Then the State Children's Relief Board communicated with the Government, pointing out that any further delay could not be necessary, and would be prejudicial not only to the children, but also to the interests of the community, inasmuch as there were a large number of good homes now available which would be lost if the applications were not complied with; and in regard to the second point, because it was clearly not right that a number of children should be maintained largely at the public cost whose fathers or other relatives could manage to support them. One of the first steps of the State Children's Relief Department, if the Colonial Secretary's order was insisted upon, would be to compel those parents who were able to support their children to take them, or otherwise pay the full cost of their maintenance. In dealing with this matter, the president said he thought it only fitting to bear grateful testimony to the great assistance which Sir Alexander Stuart had rendered the Board in the prosecution of its work; and he trusted that whatever political changes might occur the future Colonial Secretary, who was by law the Minister of the Department, would have as strong sympathies with the boarding-out system as Sir Alexander had manifested. The state of the Central Home for October was submitted.

It showed that since the previous meeting 58 children had been admitted, and 58 discharged, and that there were now 4 inmates, and 9 were expected to be taken in yesterday. The maintenance cost of each child had been 3s. 9d. a week. The financial statement showed a balance in the bank of £696 12s. 6d.; and accounts were passed, after examination, amounting to £391 11s. 2d. A sum of £41 14s. had been collected from contributing parents and paid into the consolidated revenue, in addition to the collections through the courts. After the disposal of a good deal of formal business, it was stated that in one or two cases it had been ascertained that boarded-out children attended private schools of which the teachers were not up to the standard of efficiency required under the Public Schools Act. The Chief Inspector of the State Children's Relief Department was directed to insist in such cases upon the children attending the Public schools. Two applications from parents for the restoration of their children were granted, and one was postponed until further inquiries could be made into the character of the applicant. A letter was read from a guardian at Nowra, who had an apprentice, forwarding double the amount of wages due to the boy for the past half-year in consequence of the lad's excellent behaviour. It was remarked by the president that this lad's case was worth special mention, because he was, when apprenticed previously in a large town, deemed to be incorrigible, and the police were frequently looking after him for sleeping out, and generally conducting himself as a larrikin. He was then transferred to a dairy farm, and had since behaved himself well. Mr. Sydney Maxted, the chief inspector of the department, presented his report for October. It included the last report upon the orphanages and industrial schools of New Zealand, where the boarding out system had recently been brought into operation. It was stated that the system was working admirably in that colony, that there were already 392 children boarded out there, and that in consequence of the system the number of children in the institutions had decreased from 1001 in 1883 to 834 in December, 1884.

The last annual report of Mr. Thomas Reed, J.P., chairman of the Destitute Board of South Australia, was also submitted. It was remarked that Mr. Reed was the founder of the system in South Australia, and thoroughly understood its working, and attention was particularly drawn to the following passage in his report:—"With respect to the homes themselves and the general well-being of the children in them, I believe that, as a general rule, the large majority now placed out all over the colony are regarded by foster-parents as though they were their own children, and treated not as mere drudges, but in all respects as belonging to their own family. No better proof of this can be named than the desire to adopt children of very tender age, and to have them relieved from the taint of pauperism by seeking exemption from local visitation. I was much struck with this when visiting the boarding-out homes in Sydney in December, where in almost every case the child gave his or her name to me as that of the foster-parents, who, moreover, frequently paid the school fees themselves in order to hide the destitute origin of the children. The New South Wales homes generally are essentially different to our own. Sydney has the advantages of a large population (of numerous and thickly-populated suburbs, and (as regards the guardians of children) of a class of artisans and small tradesmen in more prosperous circumstances than in this colony, with houses well furnished throughout in every room, three-fourths of those I visited being their own property. It is, or should be, no disparagement whatever to our system here frankly to state this. The board can only deal with those who are willing to adopt, taking every possible care to ascertain the character of the applicant and the home. This is done in every instance, and the frequent visits paid and reports obtained with respect to more than 2000 children placed out up to the present time should afford abundant testimony in favour of the system." It was also announced that Captain Jekyll, R.M., who had been appointed by the Queensland Government to inquire into the working of our penal system, had taken advantage of the opportunity to acquaint himself with the working of some of our institutions for children. As he appeared to be prejudiced against the boarding-out system, Dr. Renwick said he thought the best plan was to show him practical evidence of its results, and the Chief Inspector accordingly accompanied him for two days to a large number of homes, and to cottage homes. He was permitted to question the children and guardians separately, and afterwards made inquiries about them at the local Public schools, and before leaving Sydney for Brisbane on Saturday last, Captain Jekyll stated that his prejudice had been removed, and expressed himself in warm terms at the unmistakable success of the system, both in regard to the boarding-out and the cottage home for invalids. The report also stated that the children had been visited during October by the Chief Inspector, and Inspectors Ewry and Green, and were found to be, on the whole, doing well; and that the cottage homes were realising in the highest degree the expectations of the board, who would be glad were any of the public to visit and take an interest in them. During October, 37 children had been placed in homes, and seven restored to parents, and there were now 1282 children under control.

A large number of applications for children as boarders were submitted. Ten were refused because the inquiries by the board's officers had discovered that they were of unfit character for guardians; 47 applications were granted; and the meeting closed.

Owing to the drought which has so long prevailed in Switzerland and Savoy, writes the correspondent of a London paper, fires, some of them of an unusual and alarming character, have taken place in various parts of the country. Two months ago a great turf moor known as the Grosse Moss, near Witzwyl, in canton Freiburg, took fire, and is still burning, all efforts to put it out having proved abortive. The peasants of the neighbourhood had to get in their crops in all haste, and remove their stacks and other easily inflammable possessions to a safe distance. Unless there is soon a sufficient fall of rain to extinguish the fire, which especially at night, makes a strange and weird spectacle, several villages will be in danger. Last week a great part of St. Jeans de Maurienne, in Savoy, was burnt down. The college, the Palais de Justice, and some 30 other buildings were completely destroyed, the fire-engines, owing to lack of water, being unable to act.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

The Berlin correspondent of *The Times* writes on September 16:—

"During the last few days the question of the cable charges to Australia was brought prominently before the Conference. Three weeks ago *The Times* announced that an agreement had been privately come to between the cable companies and the Australian representatives that the rates to Australia to the public should be reduced by 2s. 6d. per word; and that press messages, now sent at 6s. 5d. per word, should be transmitted for 2s. 8d. per word.

"The latter arrangement has been confirmed by India, and only awaits the consent of Great Britain to come into operation in January. But with regard to the rates for the public, the whole question has been shelved, and the Australians are much aggrieved. The blame rests with India or the cable companies, or with both.

"Australia's case, so far as I can understand it, is this. The distance from London is about 10,500 miles, but by the cables it is over 12,000 miles. Telegrams from England or from the continent of Europe for Australia are now sent by either of two routes—that is, by the Eastern and Eastern Extension Company's lines, via Egypt and India, or by the Indo-European line through Germany to India, and thence by the Eastern Extension Company's lines to Australia. The cost of a cable message from England to Australia is 12f. 90c., or 10s. 9d. per word. From Germany or France the rate is nearly the same.

"Of this sum the Eastern Telegraph Company, or the Indo-European, they having a joint purse, get 3f. 50c. per word for conveying the message 6479 miles, from London to Bombay; the Indian Government 75c. per word for the transit from Bombay to Madras—only 650 miles; and the Eastern Extension Company gets 7f. per word for conveying the message from Madras to Port Darwin. The Government of Java, on this route, is allowed 17c. per word royalty. From Port Darwin, on the north coast of Australia, the Government of South Australia charge 1f. 50c. per word for conveying the message overland, or across Australia—a distance of 2100 miles. In this manner the total of 12f. 90c. is made up.

"The income from the Australian traffic is a splendid one, and is increasing to an unparalleled extent. The official returns show that it has doubled in 10 years. In 1883 the revenue was £251,277, and to this must be added the £30,000 annual subsidy given by the Australian Government to the Eastern Extension Company. In the year 1883 the number of messages at the present high rate despatched to Australia from Europe was 21,563, and the number received was 21,771, so that the average cost of every message exceeded £6, or, say, 150f. This year the income will be considerably more than £300,000. The Eastern Extension Company's dividend is usually 7 per cent., with a splendid reserve fund exceeding half a million.

"The Australian case is a good one. One of the delegates—Mr. Henniker Heaton—strongly advocates a reduction to the public to 5s. per word, because, he asserts, the present rates are prohibitory, excepting to large merchants. He has been urging the British and Australian Governments to construct an alternative cable from England, via the Cape of Good Hope and Mauritius, to Australia, and thence up to India. In the event of war, the Mediterranean and Red Sea cable might be severed, and communications with the British colonies and India cut off. The enormous saving of time (six weeks) would also mean an immense saving of money, if cheap cable communication were effected with those distant, wealthy, and progressive colonies.

"With regard to the question of a reduction of charges there is some conflict of evidence. Mr. Todd, who represents South Australia, insists that the delegates had a distinct promise that rates were to be reduced by half-a-crown per word, and he telegraphed to his Government to this effect. The statement was also published in the *Times*. Mr. John Pender, however, asserts that this promise was conditional on the European tariff not hitting the Eastern Telegraph Company too hard. It now appears that it did hit it too hard, and Australia is consequently to suffer. Some of the Australian delegates protested against good customers having to suffer for the sins of the bad ones, but in vain. There is no opposition beyond India. The latest compromise was effected on Saturday last. The companies said that the rate of reduction must be two shillings, and not two shillings and sixpence, and Mr. Todd, on behalf of South Australia, consented to this.

"India, however, declined to make any reduction, and in reply to a joint telegram sent by Messrs. Todd, Cracknell, Henniker Heaton, and Murray Smith, the Australian delegates, Lord Dufferin replied that India could not reduce, and advised the delegates to get the reduction from the cable companies. It should be mentioned that of the projected reduction of two shillings, or 2f. 50c., India's proportion is only 25c. The cable companies refuse to remove a two-pound weight from Australia because India will not remove her two ounces. This is the difficulty, and the President, Herr von Stephan, tried to bring about an understanding. It is alleged that the Eastern Extension Company is only using the action of India, in refusing to reduce by 2½d., as an excuse for not reducing 1s. 8d.

"An attempt was made in the Commission to-day by Mr. Henniker Heaton to get the Eastern Extension Company to give the man reduction, whether the Indian reduction was made or not. In this Mr. Heaton was supported by the representatives of Germany, Italy, Austria, and India, but without avail. The companies allege that they are withholding their reduction to use as a lever against India. India pointed out that the action of the companies would not influence her decision one way or the other, and that, as a matter of fact, Australian messages on their way out were conveyed to India at a cheaper rate than messages actually for India and over the same wires. Both Mr. John Pender and the representatives of India profess themselves friendly to Australia, but the block has occurred and the only substantial reduction secured is that to the press. It has, however, been put on record that the companies and South Australia agree to the reduction, contingent on India joining. The matter rests."

TEMPERANCE EXPERIMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under this heading, in your issue of Monday, the 13th of July last, you published a lengthy communication stating "on this subject a correspondent of the *Times* writes as follows."

As several of the paragraphs I refer to were known to be not in accordance with facts touching the working of local option and of prohibition in America, to be fortified with the latest data are we drew your attention to the doubtfulness of the assertions referred to, the central committee of the Local Option League instructed me to communicate with Mr. J. N. Stearns, of New York, corresponding secretary of the National Temperance Society, to whom I sent a file of your paper.

This morning I received a copy of the 20th annual report (90 pages) of the society, presented on the 12th of May last. I ask you to be so good as to publish the following paragraphs, to which Mr. Stearns has drawn our attention.

These being the most recently recorded statements of the progress of local option and of prohibition, from people who have ocular proof and practical experience of their beneficial influence upon themselves, do not require any comment from me. I leave your readers to judge for themselves, only drawing their attention to the facts contained in the speech of the Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor of Maine, and the report from Portland, a seaport in that State, which show the inaccurate statements made by Mr. G. H. Reid., M.P., when specially pleading against allowing the people to have local self-government as to the liquor traffic, at the Town Hall on the 4th instant. These statements were repeated by him on the hustings at the East Sydney election, on the 13th instant, notwithstanding the denial of Dr. Talmage, recently from America, in your issue of the 9th instant.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

26th October.

TEMPERANCE FACTS IN AMERICA.

"Despite the widespread business depression, and the persistent organised opposition of the enemies of total abstinence, and the suppression of the liquor traffic, the cause of temperance has made gratifying progress in all departments of work. The National Temperance Society has printed and circulated a greater number of pages of literature than in either of the 20 years since its organisation, with possibly one exception.

"In the sphere of temperance legislation and of political organisation there has been marked progress. In the Southern States the area of county and local prohibition has been much enlarged. In other States much effective work has been done to promote the more thorough enforcement of restrictive and prohibitory laws. Then additional State Legislatures have voted to submit prohibitory constitutional amendments to the people, more fully than ever before, the suppression of the liquor traffic has come to be recognised as one of the foremost issues in local, State, and national politics.

"Much gratifying progress has also been made in providing for the temperance education of the children in the Public and Sabbath schools of the land. All the leading Christian denominations have, during the year, given forth testimonies of no uncertain sound against the injurious social drinking usages, and the drink traffic.

"The significance of all this the brewers, distillers, and liquor sellers have not been slow to apprehend. They have banded themselves together as never before, covering the continent with a network of leagues and organisations for defensive and aggressive warfare. But "the great, the mighty God, the Lord of Hosts," is mightier than they. To Him we render reverent thanksgiving for the large measure of good already achieved; to Him we look for guidance and strength in the great pending contest for righteousness and sobriety throughout the land.

"The temperance cause in the South is claiming the attention of all classes of the people, and is making excellent progress in nearly all parts thereof. The sentiment for the prohibition of the traffic is, however, far in advance of that of total abstinence. The Legislatures of all the Southern States, with the exception of that of Virginia, have adopted the policy of local option or local prohibition, and have allowed the people of many localities to vote directly upon the question of license or no license, while in other cases they have adopted absolute prohibitory laws for small sections of country when requested by such communities, so that nearly, if not quite, one-half the territory south of Virginia is now under prohibition. This does not include any large city, and but few large towns, yet it embraces a wide range of territory, which challenges attention, and gives abundant evidence of the blessings of prohibition and the prosperity and thrift of the people, who are rid of the blighting effects of the drink traffic. Georgia has 95 out of 134 counties under prohibition. Florida requires a majority of qualified voters of the precinct in which the saloon is to be located to secure licenses, and more than one-half the State is free from the licensed saloon. South Carolina and Alabama are about one-half prohibition. In Tennessee a State law forbids a saloon within four miles of a chartered schoolhouse. Kentucky has over 500 municipalities and a number of entire counties without a saloon. Mississippi has more than a third of the territory free, and it is fast moving on to absolute prohibition.

"The question of submitting an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, has been before the legislature of 13 different States the past year, and has been formally adopted in three, and rejected or refused by the remainder.

"The ballot was taken in the State of Maine last September. The result was declared to be 70,783 in favour, and 23,811 against, making a majority for the amendment of 46,972. It was:—'That the manufacture of intoxicating liquors are and shall be for ever prohibited; except, however, that the sale, and keeping for sale, of such liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts, and the sale and keeping for sale of cider, may be permitted under such regulations as the Legislature may provide. The Legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, with the exception herein specified.'

"The Legislature of Rhode Island unanimously in both Houses adopted the following amendment, which must also pass the next Legislature before it can be submitted to the people:—'The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited.' Tennessee and Oregon have followed suit. A two-thirds vote of the next Legislature must be recorded before it goes to a vote of the people.

"Nearly every State legislature in the nation which has been in session during the last year has agitated the liquor question. Bills of every variety have been presented for constitutional prohibition, local option, local prohibition, scientific temperance, high license, prohibition, anti-treating, as well as for amendments to existing laws, almost without number.

"The liquor interest has been strongly represented at every capital to secure license for their business with few restrictions, and to oppose all legislation which interferes with their traffic. So far as heard from, no adverse legislation has been consummated. On the contrary, these States have passed joint resolutions for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the people, two States have greatly strengthened their prohibitory laws, and 10 States have adopted scientific educational temperance bills for the education of the children in Public schools as to the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system.

"Maine.—Very stringent amendments have been made to their prohibitory law. The fine for obtaining orders for liquor from town to town, or for carrying for sale has been increased from 100 to 500 dollars.

"Vermont.—A local option law, designed to take the place of the present prohibitory law, was defeated in the House by a vote of 123 to 72.

"Massachusetts.—Bill passed requiring all liquor saloons to be closed at 11 at night, instead of 12, as heretofore; also, prohibitory sale on election days, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Rhode Island.—Constitutional amendment passed the Senate, none against it.

"Connecticut.—Transfer of licence permitted, on approval of County Commissioners. Bills were introduced to weaken the present law, but met with little approval.

"New York.—A constitutional amendment was introduced into the Senate, and the committee reported favourably, but no action was taken upon the measure. A bill permitting the sale of beer and wines on Sunday, from 2 to 12 p.m., was defeated, 66 to 45.

"In New Jersey the Senate passed the constitutional amendment. Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Iowa, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Oregon, and Dakota have either local option or prohibition in one form or other. In Texas the local option law was amended, increasing its penalties and otherwise strengthening the law, and increasing its restrictive prohibitions. A remarkable feature in this movement is the action of religious bodies. Nearly all the national gatherings of representatives of the various religious denominations have made deliverances upon the temperance question during the past year. A very large number of local conferences, presbyteries, State associations, synods, and other delegative bodies have given utterance against the drink and the drink traffic.

"The Supreme Court of Iowa rendered an important and unanimous decision upholding the constitutionality of the prohibitory law in several test cases which had come up to it from various parts of the State, and declaring the saloon a 'nuisance,' which any citizen can abate by injunction, without trial by jury.

"The Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor of Maine, in his annual address, shows a reduction of indebtedness in the State during the last year, an increase in taxable valuation, manufactures, deposits in savings banks, shipping, spindles, &c. He says:—'Comparatively few people in Maine during the past year have unsuccessfully sought employment, and cases of suffering from enforced idleness have been infrequent. No equal number of population can boast of a larger number of comfortable and happy homes. In no State in the Union is there less suffering from poverty, and in none are there more facilities for earning a livelihood.'

"Of temperance and prohibition he says:—'The constant agitation of the subject of temperance has created a firm adherence of the people to the principle of prohibition. I am able to say that during the last year there have been 818 prosecutions for violating the liquor law, and 163 prosecutions for maintaining nuisances, making a total of 981 cases, against 588 for the past six years; and this increased number of prosecutions has had a good influence upon the amount of other crimes in the State. Our example has been potent in the promotion of temperance reform in other States, and the Maine law, which in earlier times was looked upon as premature, or too progressive legislation, is pointed to with pride by the faithful advocates of temperance not only at home, but in foreign countries. Its claim for public support rests upon its good effects in our own State, and wherever else it has been adopted. The value of the prohibitory law has been shown by the restrictions imposed upon the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the State. Statistics furnish us with conclusive evidence that far less intoxication, and its fruitful evil consequences, exist than were seen in earlier periods. In no city or town in our State does one see the open advertisements of the bar-room inviting the young as well as the old to indulge in a habit so degrading as the habitual use of intoxicating liquors. Criminal statistics show that the law has been beneficial in restraining crime, and the number of indictments found against the violators of the law in all our courts, and the fines and costs or sentence imposed, prove the general willingness of the people to assist in its enforcement.'

"The editor of the *Presbyterian*, who has made a personal investigation in Portland, says:—'Portland, by her last census, had 38,000 inhabitants, and is the head centre of the rum-power in the State, and is, therefore, the lowest in the supremacy of the prohibitory law. To our inquiry of both the excise and sheriff officials as to how much of the surreptitious spirits they intercepted, they replied two-thirds. We asked the same question of all classes—day labourers, German and Irish—and they made the same answer. To our question to an Irishman, whether a drink of whisky or beer could be obtained, he replied, "You might, but it would be where a gentleman like yourself would not want to go, and then you would stand a good chance to be captured." We propounded the same question to sailors, car-drivers, and all classes as far as we could reach them, and they all admitted that liquor might be obtained, but not without difficulty and danger. The only way they obtain it, however, is from some private householder as a gift, or in places where no respectable man would be seen. It is also apparent that when so much liquor is lost the residue will be so high in price that it will be beyond the reach of the multitude. We have travelled over every part of Portland, in its slums—if any place where rum is not can be so called—and have seen nowhere any of our Philadelphia rum-marked wretchedness. There is not a rum-mill or wine, ale, or beer house in Portland. Nor did we see a drunken man. In the villages or country places liquor is almost entirely excluded, the temperance moral sentiment being its own police.'

"The Chicago *Times* in March last said:—'There seems to be an exodus to Kansas from the southern part of Indiana. A correspondent inquired from a number going why they selected Kansas? The universal answer was, "Well, we have boys growing up who are falling into bad habits under the saloon temptation in the city and towns, and we are going to Kansas, where they will be relieved of the temptation."'

"The Chicago *Standard* sent a circular-letter to a responsible and well-informed person in every county in Iowa, with questions pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and from the answers received it states its conclusion as follows:—'In summing up the results obtained, enough is shown to warrant the statement that in three-quarters of the State the law is enforced. That in so short a time, and under such circumstances, it should be so successful, as reports from these most reliable sources clearly indicate, speaks highest praise for the citizens of Iowa as a temperate, law-abiding, God-fearing people. We now have no fear as to the ultimate triumph of the law.'

"The Alabama *Prohibitionist* says:—'Labour has improved 100 per cent. in the counties in Georgia, where prohibition has been adopted. The business men are fast becoming prohibitionists, as a matter of business, and now wonder why they could not see before that the money spent in saloons belongs to those doing legitimate business and giving value received in return for cash. Men are now saving money, and looking forward to the day when they shall own land and houses for themselves. Speed the day! Let capital and labour make a special note of this unanswerable testimony to the benefits of local option, and also of prohibition.'"

A letter published in a London paper, from El Pasco (Texas), says that the lands in Mexico upon which the Mormon leaders have decided to settle their proselytes and now recruits from Europe are situate in the northern part of the State of Chihuahua, within 50 miles of the Arizona and New Mexican boundary line. A portion of the land is in Sonora, and "the New Canaan" is a magnificent grazing country, well watered, and susceptible of a high state of cultivation. The soil is virgin, and the Mormon section is said to comprise about a million acres, which they have contracted to purchase at a very low rate. No money has passed as yet, for the titles are being examined, and the Mormon insists upon the legality of the title being confirmed before they make any payment. Arrangements are in progress, however, for the immediate settlement of the lands, and the vanguard of the Mormon army will arrive early in December from Utah. Brigham Young, jun., who came to inspect the lands a short time ago, said that he had been offered millions of acres of good land at a cheap price, and that the Mexicans were doing all they could to secure the Mormon colony instead of, as reported, assuming a hostile attitude towards it.

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THE TIMBER TRADE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

V.—OUR RIVALS IN THE WEST.

Now that the excitement attending the electoral campaign has abated, one may perhaps stand a chance of being heard on some other less absorbing but still very important topic, that, namely, of the timber trade of this colony. I have already touched on the main points connected with it, such as the immense destruction of timber which is continually going on, and which the Forest Branch are doing their utmost to check by means of special regulations, the purport of which I have given, by promoting the growth of the new timber, not only on Crown lands but on leasehold areas, and by the establishment of forest nurseries, such as that at Gosford, which I described. I also quoted figures to show the exact amount of the import and export trade in timber done by the colony, and pointed out the principal countries to which we consigned or whence we obtained our supply. An account has also been given of the working of the Forest Branch, and of the duties of its officers, with special reference to the forest rangers, who, it is to be hoped, under the new regulations will prove a most useful body of men. Something more yet remains to be told before the subject can be said to be exhausted. Before referring to our own trade, however, I would like to give some information of the very latest date concerning the timber supply of Canada and the United States, with which countries we do a very large and increasing trade. The information is culled from Parliamentary reports presented to the British Legislature during the present year, which were replies to a despatch by Lord Derby, with reference to the proximate exhaustion of forests in the Canadian Dominion. It appears from these reports that a few generations ago the greater part of North America was an unbroken forest from sea to sea.

The province of Nova Scotia may be cited as an instance of the way in which these forests are rapidly being destroyed. One hundred years ago the country was nearly all covered by a soft-wood forest, which was divided among the families of the few Indians then in the province. With the influx of refugees and discharged soldiers, and the formation of new settlements by the conquering whites, a change came over the whole face of the land. The aborigines had been careful never to make fires in the woods in the dry season, but the new-comers had no such scruples, and in an incredibly short time the whole country was in a blaze. In fact the blaze may be said never to have gone out; and as a result of years of criminal carelessness, scorched wildernesses and burned plains are now to be met with where noble forests grew before. Indeed it is gravely apprehended that unless some stringent measures are adopted, the language put into the mouth of the imaginary Indian many years ago—

"The realms our tribes are crushed to get
May be a barren desert yet"—

will prove only too true. Hitherto the forests in that particular province have not been protected, every man being allowed to cut timber as he pleased, and sawmills of every form and variety are to be found wherever a stream exists large enough to turn a wheel. An immense amount of loss, too, is sustained by the cutting of young trees, and the Crown land officials are at their wits' end to know how to prevent the enormous waste that is constantly going on. The supply of pine and cypress from Nova Scotia is in consequence rapidly becoming exhausted, and it is officially reported that the lumbering interests of the province must soon decrease in importance every year. The hemlock timber, of which there is a considerable quantity in the province, is also being rapidly destroyed for the purpose of securing the bark, which is extensively used for tanning leather, while the supply of heavy birch is being sensibly diminished by the trade abroad. These forests are, however, remarkably reproductive, a fact which has an important bearing on the question of a continual supply. As an instance of this, mention is made of a small eight or ten square-mile section through which the Sackville River flows, and from which up till 1840 every house in Halifax was built, and yet notwithstanding that it has produced an enormous amount of wood for export since, it appears as far from exhaustion now as it did over 40 years ago. Precisely the same may be said of some of our own timber, especially of the white pine, as may be inferred from the fact mentioned by Mr. W. F. Piper in his report for last year that 23 pines, ranging from 8 feet to 12 feet in height, grew on a single square foot; and 86, ranging from 4 feet to 15 feet in height, grew on a piece of land measuring 3 feet by 1½ foot, the latter being at the rate of 848,000, and the former at the rate of over a million per acre. No wonder, therefore, that in order to get rid of the useless pine scrub in our western districts, directions were issued by our Forest Branch for the wholesale ringbarking of the white pine where it was spreading beyond control.

The total area of timber lands in the Dominion is estimated at 280,000 square miles. The province of Ontario is credited with 18,000 square miles of timber limits—that is, land on which lumbermen have purchased the right to cut lumber for a certain period, renewable yearly, and on which they also pay certain dues to Government in proportion to the amount cut. Over and above this there are said to be 20,000 square miles of forest in the province on which no license to cut has been given. The adjoining province of Quebec is credited with 48,000 miles of timber land under license, and 44,000 not under license. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have smaller amounts, but the north-west territories, including Manitoba, are only sparsely timbered. Hitherto very little care has been taken of the Canadian forests; but the eyes of the Government have been opened rather wide on the subject within the last few years, and measures are now being taken to reduce the waste, with the anticipated result that a very large portion of the remaining forests will continue in a perpetually reproductive condition, capable of furnishing an annual yield equal to the present yearly cutting. It is from British Columbia and the States, however, that, next to New Zealand, we derive most of our undressed timber. British Columbia must soon rank as one of the leading timber countries in the world. The interior of the province is but sparsely timbered; but the eastern portion, watered by the Columbia and Kootenay rivers and their tributaries, contains large areas of timber of great commercial value; while the southern and western portions are densely wooded, both mountains and plains being covered with thick and stately forests. The geographical formation of the coasts, too, presents numerous and far-reaching inlets which afford access to the forests and greatly facilitate lumbering; while as soon as railways and shipping facilities open up the markets splendid timber of the largest size will be readily obtainable.

Vancouver's Island, the happy hunting ground for a peaceful Indian tribe said to be over 10,000 strong, and Queen Charlotte's Islands, discovered by Captain Cook in the same year as New South Wales, are both heavily timbered, and in the northern portion of the first-named island, and on the adjacent mainland, are spacious and majestic forests, covered with noble specimens of the Douglas pine, or red fir, standing so close together, "and withal so tall and straight, that the united navy yards of the world might draw hence their supplies for years without more than partially exhausting the timber they contain." The province of Quebec, already mentioned, is peculiarly a forest region. It is described as "obviously adapted by its favourable geographical position, and the unfitness of much of it for other cultivation, to be a timber-yielding and timber-trading country for ever." There, as elsewhere, both in the Dominion and in the States, the liveliest dread is entertained of forest fires which are, or were before steps were taken to prevent them, of the most frequent occurrence. But there has been for some time in operation in the province an Act for the prevention of forest fires which has been found to work admirably, and which is regarded as a piece of model legislation in other parts. Its provisions are few and simple, but extremely effective. Under it any forest region may be proclaimed a fire district during pleasure, and liability for all damage caused, in addition to a penalty, is incurred by any person starting a fire therein between April and November, except for the purpose of clearing land, for which July and August are set apart. All railway companies running engines through such district are compelled to prevent the escape of fire from their engines, and are held liable in a similar manner for any damage caused by them. Each fire district is provided with a fire superintendent and staff of officials for the enforcement of the Act.

The importance of the preservation of the forests has long engaged the anxious attention of the officers of the Department in the States, and a day has been sent apart annually, for many years past, called Arbor Day, on which the general planting of trees is encouraged. Arbor Day is now a recognised institution in the States, and the success it has achieved may be guaged from the fact stated by Dr. Lyons, M.P., in his report to the House of Commons, that as many as 26,000,000 trees had been planted on the days set apart for the purpose in the State of Nebraska alone. The festival has proved at once so popular and so successful as regards the objects aimed at, that a similar festival day will probably be established in other countries. We certainly have quite enough public holidays in this colony, but it is a question whether it would not be advisable to abolish one of our many meaningless festivals, and substitute in its place one with the avowed object of interesting the public in a subject of national importance, and one in which not only their sympathy, but their practical help is required. Some little time ago a statement was published in the London *Times* to the effect that the North American forests would be destroyed in less than six years. This statement was subsequently qualified by limiting its application to the States. The charge, though based on a substratum of truth, appears, nevertheless, to have been grossly exaggerated; for the timber lands yet in the possession of the Government amount to 132,000 square miles, and, according to statistics lately issued by the United States Forestry Department, the amount of pine timber in 13 of the principal pine-producing States amounts to 248 billion feet, equal to about 28 years' supply, measured by the cut for 1883, and without including any future yield. There is no doubt, however, that certain kinds of timber are rapidly disappearing from the States, as, for instance, the black walnut (Juglans nigra), the young trees of which are very largely used for railway ties throughout the States.

Some interesting information was given on this subject at the meeting of the American Forestry Congress, held at Montreal in August, 1882, by Dr. Hough, chief of the Forestry Branch of the Department of Agriculture of the United States. He stated that there were 100,000 miles of railway in the States, and that between 2000 and 3000 ties were used annually for every mile, or from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 ties every year. As young trees are used for this purpose, and the average duration of a tie was only about eight years, an idea may be formed of the enormous destruction that is continually going on to meet the demand. Dr. Hough accordingly suggested that there should be an average of 25 acres of woodland to every mile of track, either along the road or as near it as possible. That wooden railway ties are not absolutely necessary, however, may be inferred from the fact, pointed out at the Congress, that in Prussia, where the Government own both forest and iron mines, iron superstructures are extensively used to carry the rails instead of wooden sleepers, a hint which will probably not be lost sight of at any rate in Canada, where there is an inexhaustible supply of iron ore. To meet the demand for wooden ties in the States the black walnut is in especial request, and the extraordinary demand for it is causing its rapid disappearance. It appears to be a model tree in every respect. It is described as a very quick grower, nearly three times as quick as the pine or the spruce, and the price obtained in the States is such that an acre planted with it is estimated to yield 10,000 dollars in 40 years. The black walnut is stated to rank next to mahogany for furniture and oak for structural purposes; fence posts made from it are said to last a quarter of a century; it furnishes excellent firewood, and even its fruit is valuable. Both the walnut and hickory—not the Australian hickory, by the way—are members of the same family, and are natives principally of North America. They make such good timber, the walnut especially, that it might be worth the while of our Forest Branch to see whether they would not grow here. The idea of a Forestry Congress is also an excellent one; and the mere fact that such a congress was held in Montreal, and attended by the leading experts from Canada and the States, proves that the importance of the question from a national, and indeed international, point of view as well, is thoroughly recognised.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Log-rolling is temporarily floored by an unexpected combination of political circumstances, and Dubbo, Walgett, Narrabri, Coonamble, and Mudgee railway enthusiasts are pausing in perplexity to wonder what the next move will be. Perhaps at such a time those who have any right to consideration will give some attention to a proposition which they persistently ignore, while each felt confident of carrying some pet scheme by the force of "influence."

Take a railway map of New South Wales, and it will be seen that there is as nearly as possible a straight line from Cassilis along the artificial departmental boundary of the Northern and Western "railway sytems." This is the line which, from the formation of the country, a railway engineer would approve for a railway from Cassilis to Walgett. The money for the extension from Muswellbrook to Cassilis is voted, so that its advisability or otherwise may be left out of the argument. It will be seen that a comparatively short line would unite Mudgee somewhere near Coolah, and a much shorter one would connect Coonamble near Urawilkie. We then have an almost straight line from Muswellbrook to Walgett, with two short (and cheaply constructed) branches connecting Mudgee and Coonamble. Let us see what is gained by it. All these towns would get more in the way of railway facilities than they have ever asked for. Walgett and Coonamble have their choice of Sydney or Newcastle as a port for their wool or other products, by the shortest possible route; Mudgee gets the extension she sighs for, and command of the Walgett and Coonamble markets for her products; Newcastle, Maitland, Singleton, and Muswellbrook get that connection with Walgett which they so persistently demand by a much shorter route than Narrabri; the country between the Western Railway and North-western extension would be about equally divided, these two lines would be connected, and the undue pressure on the Blue Mountain line reduced. Add to this, that the union of the large number of important towns interested, as well as many smaller ones, would ensure the speedy success of their application, and I fearlessly challenge any one to propose a plan which would give the benefit of railway communication to so large, varied, and important an area of country at so little cost. Where will the Mudgee railway or the Cassilis line, when completed, be extended to if not in the direction indicated? We must never forget that this line is by many miles shorter than that by Dubbo to Coonamble, or Narrabri to Walgett; that is reckoning the whole distance to Sydney or Newcastle. The argument used by the Dubbo and Narrabri folk is that, in the first instance, there would not be so many miles of construction, ignoring the fact that all future generations would have to pay for 40 or 50 miles of extra haulage, in order that a few business men might be connected by rail with Walgett and Coonamble a few months—perhaps a year—earlier. I would remind those interested, that, if they had joined with Muswellbrook, Cassilis, Coonabarabran, and other towns, long ago, in their most reasonable demand, it would have been sanctioned—could not have been refused—and the line would now be well nigh completed.

I said at the commencement "those who have any right to consideration" in this matter. I exclude from this category Dubbo and Narrabri. They each have their railway, and have no right whatever to be heard excepting as general taxpayers, on the same footing as any other colonists. Their special interest in the question is a desire for a junction at their town, which would give them a business connection with Coonamble and Walgett, utterly indifferent as to who would pay the piper. In discussing the question, therefore, as one of national right or wrong, we may leave them out of it. I ask the other towns, Mudgee, Walgett, and Coonamble, to give the reasons I have advanced their most careful and conscientious consideration; not forgetting that this scheme gives the best promise of success—all being united—and the work would be pushed on with the speed which its urgency demands. Above all, I beseech every *discussionist* to avoid any question of the paying character of the country on any of the proposed lines. As a matter of plain, honest truth, one has no appreciable advantage over the other, and the glaring, heart-breaking lies that are set up in type, at the instance of those who know nothing about it, or who pervert what they do know, tempts one to doubt whether even success would not be dearly purchased at the price of such utter ruin of moral character.

I am, &c.,
R. MURCHISON.

Coonabarabran, Oct. 26.

Recently the Scott foundry cast one of the parts of a heavy breech-loading chambered rifled cannon, with a bore 30 feet in length, for the American Standard Ordnance Company of New York, under the supervision of Colonel Norman Wiard. Forty thousand pounds of iron were used in its construction, and the entire gun will require 100,000lb. of iron. The casting was a success and was witnessed by many New York parties. This is the first occasion where private enterprise has undertaken to manufacture expensive ordnance for the Government and test it entirely at private cost. The gun, it is expected, will prove capable of delivering 18,000 pounds of projectile, and consuming 9000 pounds of powder in one hour's practice of consecutive firing. The unequal expansion of metal and consequent bursting of guns in rapid firing is believed to have been overcome, and it is expected that it will meet the provisions of the Congressional enactment that no gun shall be introduced into the service until it has been tested by firing it rapidly under conditions resembling the test of battle. Its projectors claim that one of these new guns can be fired from five to ten times, while the ordinary rifles and shotted gun can only be fired once with safety.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

THE NEWCASTLE STRIKE.

MEETING OF THE STEWARDS AND COOKS' UNION.

A special meeting of the members of the Stewards and Cooks' Union of Australasia was held last evening, in the Old Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, for the purpose of considering what action the society should take in regard to the present strike at Newcastle. There was a good attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Ferguson (president of the Stewards and Cooks' Union). Amongst those present were the following members of the Trades and Labour Council:—Messrs. T. Caddy (president), Finch, Shortall, Green, and Selsby. The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, stated that he had no intention of taking up their time by giving them a history of the strike. Other speakers would follow, and they would doubtless have something to say as to the matter. All he could say was that they did not want to run into deep water, and thereby get drowned, so to speak, over this question of the strike of wharf labourers at Newcastle. Mr. Kershaw (secretary of the Stewards and Cooks' Union), in the course of a lengthy speech, stated that all branches of labour were now ready to come out on strike in order to support the wharf labourers in Newcastle. He also stated that the whole of the sailors and firemen employed on Messrs. Howard Smith's boats would probably come out. Mr. Finch then read rule 15 of the Trades and Labour Council's Regulations, which was as follows:—"In the disposal of trade matters, the societies or unions interested shall consult the council before taking any action likely to lead to a strike." After reading the foregoing rule, the speaker said that the Newcastle wharf labourers had gone on strike before they had actually joined the Trades and Labour Council. As the men had not acted in accordance with the rule, they could not call upon the affiliated societies to give them one shilling, however much they might sympathise with the men. He thought there had been a big mistake made somewhere, and that the present state of affairs had been precipitated by the action of some of the leader. The strike was a serious one. Mr. Green and Mr. Selsby spoke in similar terms. Mr. Caddy was of opinion that the matter of the strike of the Newcastle wharf labourers had been brought before the Trades and Labour Council in an improper manner. Mr. Fitch, a member of the Stewards and Cooks' Union, was of opinion that they should act in concert with the affiliated societies. He thought it was the duty of the members to stand by the men on strike, as they themselves might want assistance on a future occasion. He moved the following resolution:—"That the decision of the Maritime Labour Council be adhered to." Mr. Shand seconded. A discussion followed. Mr. Finch moved an amendment to the effect that the cooks and stewards should not come out, but that they should give pecuniary assistance to the men at present on strike. This was seconded. Mr. Selsby, as secretary of the Coal Lumpers' Union, stated that he wished it to be distinctly understood that the Newcastle wharf labourers were at present standing out against a reduction of wages. (Hear, hear.) He did not agree with the action of Mr. Josiah Wright in sending a telegram to the coal-trimmers in Newcastle telling them to come out on strike. The amendment was then put to the meeting, but it was lost. The original motion was carried by a large majority. The meeting concluded shortly afterwards.

THE SITUATION AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The interview between the employers of the wharf labourers and the delegates from the men on strike, including Messrs. Hunter, Curley, and Rees, from the Miners' Association, was held this afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel. On behalf of the men, Mr. Austin, President of the Wharf Labourers' Union, simply said that he appealed for an answer to the proposition made by the deputation on Monday last, that the rate of wages for wharf labour should be 1s. 1½d per hour for day and 1s. 7½d. for night work, till 1st January next, and thence 1s. 3d. and 1s. 9d. respectively. Mr. Sharp, of the firm of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., said, on behalf the master stevedores, that the matter had been thoroughly discussed by them, and the unanimous decision was that the master stevedores were quite willing to pay the labourers the same rates as are paid at Sydney for similar work, and therefore they could not see that they would be justified in accepting the proposition made for higher rates, nor had any reasonable grounds been shown for such special increase in Newcastle. Mr. Dawson, of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, said that he had made a request at the previous meeting for time to communicate with his firm in Sydney, and the answer he received was that no definite reply could be given this week. At the same time he agreed with Mr. Sharp. Mr. Austin then asked if the masters had any proposal to put forth. Mr. Sharp said that their proposition was contained in the answer given to him (Mr. Austin). The meeting then closed. The union delegates were the same as appeared on Monday, and the employers were Messrs. R. B. Wallace, Alex. Brown, L. M'Laren, Captain Cross, H. Stokes, John Russell, Captain Emmerson (of s.s. Burrumbeet), and Captain Prideaux (of s.s. Easeby). The men afterwards held a meeting, from which the press was excluded.

LATER.

The deputation which waited upon the masters this afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel met this evening at Tattersall's Hotel, to consider the position. The press was rigidly excluded; but it oozed out that part of that deputation will leave for Sydney to-night to confer with the affiliated societies on behalf of the men on strike as to their future operations. Mr. Josiah Wright, of the Maritime Council, is in disfavour here with the local branch of the Seamen's Union. The local chairman, Alderman Graham, who resigned in consequence of Mr. Wright's behaviour, has been requested to remain in office both by the Newcastle and the Melbourne branches of the Federated Seamen's Union, and Mr. Graham received a telegram to-day to that effect.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE.

The dispute between the wharf labourers and the employers had no further active developments yesterday, but the feeling on both sides appears more firmly set in the direction of fighting the matter out. The condition of things at the wharfs remains much the same for the present, and will probably remain so until after the decision of the cases brought by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. against their employees. The whole situation, as viewed from the workmen's standpoint, was fully considered last night at a meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Association, in St. Bridget's School Room, Kent-street. The president of the association, Mr. J. Elliott, occupied the chair, and Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and other members of the association were seated on the platform. There were about 250 persons present, and the principal business of the evening—concerning the strike—was discussed in a manner which indicated a strong determination on the part of the wharf labourers to stand to their principles, and support all of their body who suffered in doing so. Some ordinary business having been disposed of, Mr. Elliott gave an account of the interview which had taken place between the representatives of Messrs. Dalgety and Co. and a deputation, of which he was a member, from the maritime council. A discussion took place on the position of the men employed by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., and the course the association should follow in view of the refusal of the firm to grant their requests. The rules of the association were held to be distinct as to the conduct of the men, and the 12 months' agreement entered into by the firm and their employes was described, in effect, as an indirect means of securing labour at cheaper rates than 1s. per hour. It was contended that the men were gulled into signing these agreements, and that by the subsequent reduction of the wages paid under these agreements, the men did not receive what the Union had fixed on as a fair and proper wage. The question of allowing the discharge of a shipment of cement for Messrs. Dalgety and Co. was considered, and on a motion in the affirmative being tabled, an amendment was moved, and it was resolved that the cement in the John Duthie should not be discharged from the ship by Union men. The subject of the prosecution of Messrs. Dalgety's men was warmly taken up, and it was decided that a solicitor should be retained by the association to defend those men whose cases are expected to be heard on Monday next. It was proposed further that the association should assist the families of the men in the event of the latter being sent to prison, and the amounts of 30s for married, and 20s for single men, per week, were mentioned. The rules already provided for the assistance of members in such circumstances, and the fixing of the rate, were postponed for consideration at a special meeting, to be held after the decision of the court. With regard to the strike on board Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Co.'s steamers, a member of the association, Mr. Wells, observed that the strike was futile and ridiculous, and had failed in its object. Mr. Darby, the delegate from the Maritime Council, who withdrew the men, explained that he had acted merely as the instrument of the council carrying out his instructions, and the meeting thoroughly endorsed his action; but opinions were expressed that the delegates on the Maritime Council had exceeded their powers and their duty in calling out the men without the authority of this body, and that these matters should be referred to the affiliated societies before any steps were taken. It was resolved that the wharf labourers should be allowed to go to work on all of W. Howard Smith and Co.'s boats, pending the coming out of the seamen, and if the seamen came out, the labourers would do the same. The suggestion was made that all the affiliated bodies represented in the Maritime Council should strike at the same time. Mr. O'Sullivan moved the adjournment of the meeting, and in doing so commented on the manifest justice of the cause. He promised them his aid, and urged them to combine and stand up for their rights, without permitting any internal dissensions to weaken their strength. The meeting then adjourned. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday night to consider the question of providing assistance for those who suffer by their action in adhering to the rules of the Union, if such a course should be rendered necessary by the result of the Police Court proceedings.

SIR LYON PLAYFAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

In the *Herald* of the 24th inst. we commented upon some of the lessons set forth in Sir Lyon Playfair's address at the opening of the sittings of the British Association at Aberdeen, on the 9th September. The address itself is so full of interest that, if we had the space at command, its full text would be worthy of publication. Failing that, we have selected for reproduction an excellent abridgment contained in the *Standard*.

The address was "On the Relations of Science to the Public Weal," and Sir Lyon began by quoting the words of the Prince Consort, who, addressing the Association on the same subject from that platform twenty-six years ago, trusted that "the State would recognise in science one of its elements of strength and prosperity, to foster which the clearest dictates of self-interest demand." Having alluded to the energetic efforts which Germany and France are making to advance science with the aid of their national resources, he said that it was even more remarkable to see a young nation like the United States reserving one hundred and fifty million acres of national lands for the promotion of scientific education. In some respects that young country was in advance of all European nations in joining science to its administrative offices:—"Its scientific publications, like the great paleontological work embodying the researches of Professor Marsh and his associates in the Geological Survey, are an example to other Governments. The Minister of Agriculture is surrounded with a staff of botanists and chemists. The Home Secretary is aided by a special commission to investigate the habits, migrations, and food of fishes, and the latter has at its disposal two specially-constructed steamers of large tonnage. The United States and Great Britain promote fisheries on distinct systems. In this country we are perpetually issuing expensive commissions to visit the coasts in order to ascertain the experiences of fishermen. I have acted as chairman of one of these Royal Commissions, and found that the fishermen, having only a knowledge of a small area, gave the most contradictory and unsatisfactory evidence. In America the questions are put to Nature, and not to fishermen. Exact and searching investigations are made into the life-history of the fishes, into the temperature of the sea in which they live and spawn, into the nature of their food, and into the habits of their natural enemies. For this purpose the Government give the co-operation of the Navy, and provide the Commission with a special corps of skilled naturalists, some of whom go out with the steamships, and others work in the biological laboratories at Wood's Hall, Massachusetts, or at Washington. The different Universities send their best naturalists to aid in these investigations, which are under the direction of Mr. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution. The annual cost of the Federal Commission is about £40,000, while the Separate States spend about £20,000 in local efforts. The practical results flowing from these scientific investigations have been important. The inland waters and rivers have been stocked with fish of the best and most suitable kinds. Even the great ocean which washes the coasts of the United States is beginning to be affected by the knowledge thus acquired, and a sensible result is already produced upon the most important of its fisheries. The United Kingdom largely depends upon its fisheries, but as yet our Government have scarcely realised the value of such scientific investigations as those pursued with success by the United States. Less systematically, but with great benefit to science, our own Government has used the surveying expeditions, and sometimes has equipped special expeditions, to promote natural history and solar physics. Some of the latter, like the voyage of the Challenger, have added largely to the store of knowledge; while the former, though not primarily intended for scientific research, have had an indirect result of infinite value by becoming training schools for such investigators as Edward Forbes, Darwin, Hooker, Huxley, Wyville Thomson, and others."

Having touched upon the fact that it was only in 1870 that our Parliament established a system of National Primary Education, the President proceeded:—"Secondary education is chaotic, and remains unconnected with the State, while the higher education of the Universities is only brought at distant intervals under the view of the State. All great countries except England have Ministers of Education, but this country has only Ministers who are the managers of primary schools. We are inferior even to smaller countries in the absence of organised State supervision of education. Greece, Portugal, Egypt, and Japan have distinct Ministers of Education, and so also among our colonies have Victoria and New Zealand. Gradually England is gathering materials for the establishment of an efficient Education Minister. The Department of Science and Art is doing excellent work in diffusing a taste for elementary science among the working classes. There are now about 78,000 persons who annually come under the influence of its science classes, while a small number of about 200, many of them teachers, receive thorough instruction in science at the excellent school at South Kensington, of which Professor Huxley is the dean. I do not dwell on the work of this Government department, because my object is chiefly to point out how it is that science lags in its progress in the United Kingdom owing to the deficient interest taken in it by the middle and upper classes. The working class are being roused from their indifference. They show this by their selection of scientific men as candidates at the next election. Amongst these are Professors Stewart, Roscoe, Maskelyne, and Tucker. It has its significance that such a humble representative of science as myself received invitations from working-class constituencies in more than a dozen of the leading manufacturing towns. In the next Parliament I do not doubt that a Minister of Education will be created as a nucleus round which the various educational materials may crystalise in a definite form."

Notwithstanding that various Royal Commissions have made inquiries and issued recommendations in regard to our Public and Endowed schools, the President said that, although there are exceptional cases and some brilliant examples of improvement since 1873, generally throughout the country teaching in science is a name rather than a reality. The Technical Commission, which reported last year, can only point to three schools in Great Britain in which science is fully and adequately taught. While the commission gives us the consolation that England is still in advance as an industrial nation, it warns us that foreign nations, which were not long ago far behind, are now making more rapid progress than this country, and will soon pass it in the race of competition, unless we give increased attention to science in public education. A few of the large towns, notably Manchester, Bradford, Huddersfield, and Birmingham, are doing so. The working classes are now receiving better instruction in science than the middle classes. The competition of actual life asserts its own conditions, for the children of the latter find increasing difficulty in obtaining employment. The cause of this lies in the fact that the schools for the middle classes have not yet adapted themselves to the needs of modern life. It is true that many of the endowed schools have been put under new schemes, but, as there is no public supervision or inspection of them, we have no knowledge as to whether they have prospered or slipped back. Many corporate schools have arisen, some of them like Clifton, Cheltenham, and Marlborough Colleges, doing excellent educational work, though as regards all of them the public have no rights and cannot enforce guarantees for efficiency. A return just issued, on the motion of Sir John Lubbock, shows a lamentable deficiency in science-teaching in a great proportion of the endowed schools. While twelve to sixteen hours per week are devoted to classics, two or three hours are considered ample for science in a large proportion of the schools. In Scotland there are only six schools in the return which give more than two hours to science weekly, while in many schools its teaching is wholly omitted. Every other part of the kingdom stands in a better position than Scotland in relation to the science of its endowed schools. The old traditions of education stick as firmly to schools as a limpet does to a rock; though I do the limpet injustice, for it does make excursions to seek pastures new. Are we to give up in despair because an exclusive system of classical education has resisted the assaults of such cultivated authors as Milton, Montaigne, Cowley, and Locke? There was once an enlightened Emperor of China, Chi Hwangti, who knew that his country was kept back by its exclusive development to the classics of Confucius and Mencius. He invited five hundred of the teachers to bring their copies of these authors to Pekin, and after giving a great banquet in their honour, he buried alive the professors, along with their manuscripts, in a deep pit. But Confucius and Mencius still reign supreme. I advocate milder measures, and depend for their adoption on the force of public opinion. The needs of modern life will force schools to adapt themselves to a scientific age. Grammar schools believe themselves to be immortal. Those curious immortals—the Struldbrugs—described by Swift, ultimately regretted their immortality, because they found themselves out of touch, sympathy, and fitness with the centuries in which they lived. As there is no use clamouring for an instrument of more compass and power until we have made up our mind as to the tune, Professor Huxley, in his evidence before a Parliamentary committee in 1878, has given a time-table for grammar schools. He demands that out of their 40 hours for public and private study, 10 should be given to modern languages and history, 8 to arithmetic and mathematics, 6 to science, and 2 to geography, thus leaving 14 hours to the dead languages. No time-table would, however, be suitable to all schools. The great public schools of England will continue to be the gymnasia for the upper classes, and should devote much of their time to classical and literary culture. Even now they introduce into their curriculum subjects unknown to them when the Royal Commission of 1868 reported, though they still accept science with timidity. Unfortunately, the other grammar schools which educate the middle classes look to the higher public schools as a type to which they should conform, although their functions are so different. It is in the interest of the higher public schools that this difference should be recognised, so that, while they give an all-round education and expand their curriculum by a freer recognition of the value of science as an educational power in developing the faculties of the upper classes, the schools for the middle classes should adapt themselves to the needs of their existence, and not keep up a slavish imitation of schools with a different function. The old classical grammar schools may view these remarks as a direct attack upon them; and so it is in one sense, but it is like that stroke of Ithuriel's spear, which heals while it wounds. The stock argument against the introduction of modern subjects into grammar schools is that it is better to teach Latin and Greek thoroughly, rather than various subjects less completely. But is it true that thoroughness in teaching dead languages is the result of an exclusive system? I question the soundness of the principle that it is better to limit the attention of the pupils mainly to Latin and Greek, highly as I value their educational power to a certain order of minds. Shakespeare's educational formula may not be altogether true, but it contains a broad basis of truth—

'No profit goes, where is no pleasure ta'en;—
In brief, sir, study what you most affect.'

The comparative failure of the modern side of school education arises from constituting it out of the boys who are looked upon as classical asses. Milton pointed out that in all schools there are boys to whom the dead languages are 'like thorns and thistles,' which form a poor nourishment even for asses. If teachers looked upon these classical asses as beings who might receive mental nurture according to their nature, much higher results would follow the bifurcation of our schools. Classics, from their structural perfection and power of awakening dormant faculties, have claims to precedence in education, but they have none to a practical monopoly. It is by claiming the latter that teachers sacrifice mental receptivity to a Procrustean uniformity."

Observing that the Universities are changing their traditions more rapidly than the schools, the president said:—"The *via antiqua* which leads to them is still broad, though a *via moderna*, with branching avenues, is also open to their honours and emoluments. Physical science, which was once neglected, is now encouraged at the Universities. As to the 70 per cent. of boys who leave schools for life-work without going through the Universities, are there no growing signs of discontent which must force a change? The Civil Service, the learned professions, as well as the army and navy, are now barred by examinations. Do the boys of our public schools easily leap over the bars, although some of them have lately been lowered so as to suit the schools? So difficult are these bars to scholars that crammers take them in hand before they attempt the leap; and this occurs in spite of the large value attached to the dead languages and the small value placed on modern subjects. Thus, in the Indian Civil Service Examinations, 860 marks as a maximum are assigned to Latin, 600 to Greek, 500 to chemistry, and 300 to each of the other physical sciences. But if we take the average working of the system for the last four years, we find that while 68 per cent. of the maximum were given to candidates in Greek and Latin, only 45 per cent. were accorded to candidates in chemistry, and but 30 per cent. to the other physical sciences. Schools sending up boys for competition naturally shun subjects which are dealt with so hardly and are so heavily handicapped by the State. *Passing from* learned or public professions to commerce, how is it that in our great commercial centres foreigners—Germans, Swiss, Dutch, and even Greeks—push aside our English youth and take their places of profit which belong to them by national inheritance? How is it that in our colonies, like those in South Africa, German enterprise is pushing aside English incapacity? How is it that we find whole branches of manufactures, when they depend on scientific knowledge, passing away from this country, in which they originated, in order to engraft themselves abroad, although their decaying roots remain at home? The answer to these questions is that our systems of education are still too narrow for the increasing struggle of life. . . . . In England manufacturers cry out for technical education, in which classical culture shall be excluded. In the schools of the middle classes science rather than technics is needed, because, when the seeds of science are sown, technics as its fruit will appear at the appointed time. Epictetus was wise when he told us to observe that that though sheep eat grass, it is not grass but wool that grows on their backs. Should, however, our grammar schools persist in their refusal to adapt themselves to the needs of a scientific age, England must follow the example of other European nations and found new modern schools in competition with them."

In noticing that the State has always felt bound to alter and improve Universities, even when their endowments are so large as to render it unnecessary to support them by public funds, and that when Universities are poor, Parliament gives aid to them from Imperial taxation, the President said:—"In this country that aid has been given with a very sparing hand. Thus the Universities and Colleges of Ireland have received about £30,000 annually, and the same sum has been granted to the four Universities of Scotland. Compared with Imperial aid to foreign Universities such sums are small. A single German University like Strasburg or Leipsic receives above £40,000 annually, or £10,000 more than the whole colleges of Ireland or of Scotland. Strasburg, for instance, has had her University and its library rebuilt at a cost of £711,000, and receives an annual subscription of £43,000. In rebuilding the University of Strasburg, eight laboratories have been provided, so as to equip it fully with the modern requirements for teaching and research. Prussia, the most economical nation in the world, spends £391,000 yearly out of taxation on her universities. The recent action of France is still more remarkable. After the Franco-German War the institute of France discussed the important question:—'*Pourquoi la France n'a pas trouvé d'hommes supérieurs au moment du péril?*' The general answer was because France had allowed university education to sink to a low ebb. Before the great Revolution France had 23 autonomous universities in the provinces. Napoleon desired to found one great university at Paris, and he crushed out the others with the hand of a despot, and remodelled the last with the instincts of a drill-sergeant. The Central University sank so low that in 1868 it is said that only £8000 was spent for true academic purposes. Startled by the intellectual sterility shown in the war, France has made gigantic efforts to retrieve her position, and has rebuilt the provincial colleges at a cost of £3,280,000, while her annual budget for their support now reaches half a million of pounds. In order to open these provincial colleges to the best talent of France, more than five hundred scholarships have been founded, at an annual cost of £30,000. France now recognises that it is not by the number of men under arms, that she can compete with her great neighbour Germany, so she has determined to equal her in intellect. You will understand why it is that Germany was obliged, even if she had not been willing, to spend large sums in order to equip the University of her conquered province, Alsace-Lorraine. France and Germany are fully aware that science is the source of wealth and power, and that the only way of advancing it is to encourage Universities to make researches and to spread existing knowledge through the community. Other European nations are advancing on the same lines. Switzerland is a remarkable illustration of how a country can compensate itself for its natural disadvantages by a scientific education of its people. Switzerland contains neither coal nor the ordinary raw materials of industry, and is separated from other countries which might supply them by mountain barriers. Yet, by a singularly good system of graded schools, and by the great technical college of Zurich, she has become a prosperous manufacturing country. In Great Britain we have nothing comparable to this technical college, either in magnitude or efficiency. Belgium is reorganising its Universities, and the State has freed the localities from the charge of buildings, and will in future equip the Universities with efficient teaching resources out of public taxation. Holland, with a population of 4,000,000, and a small revenue of £9,000,000, spends £136,000 on her four Universities. Contrast this liberality of foreign countries in the promotion of higher instruction with the action of our own country. Scotland, like Holland, has four universities, and is not very different from it in population, but it only receives £30,000 from the State. By a special clause in the Scotch Universities Bill the Government asked Parliament to declare that under no circumstances should the Parliamentary grant be ever increased above £40,000. According to the views of the British Treasury there is a finality in science and in expanding knowledge."

Having pointed out that the wealthy Universities of Oxford and Cambridge are gradually constructing laboratories for science, the president said:—"The merchant princes of Manchester have equipped their new Victoria University with similar laboratories. Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities have also done so, partly at the cost of Government and largely by private subscriptions. The poorer Universities of Aberdeen and St. Andrew's are still inefficiently provided with the modern appliances for teaching science. London has one small Government college and two chartered colleges, but is wholly destitute of a teaching University. It would excite great astonishment at the Treasury if we were to make the modest request that the great metropolis, with a population of four millions, should be put into as efficient an academical position as the town of Strasburg, with 104,000 inhabitants, by receiving as that town does, £43,000 annually for academic instruction, and £700,000 for university buildings. Still, the amazing anomaly that London has no teaching University must ere long cease. It is a comforting fact that, in spite of the indifference of Parliament, the large towns of the kingdom are showing their sense of the need of higher education. Manchester has already its university. Nottingham, Birmingham, Leeds, and Bristol have colleges more or less complete. Liverpool converts a disused lunatic asylum into a college for sane people. Cardiff rents an infirmary for a collegiate building. Dundee, by private benefaction, rears a Baxter College with larger ambitions. All these are healthy signs that the public are determined to have advanced science teaching; but the resources of the institutions are altogether inadequate to the end in view. Even in the few cases where the laboratories are efficient for teaching purposes, they are inefficient as laboratories for research. Under these circumstances the Royal Commission on Science advocates special Government laboratories for research. Such laboratories, supported by public money, are as legitimate subjects for expenditure as galleries for pictures or sculpture; but I think that they would not be successful, and would injure science if they failed. It would be safer in the meantime if the State assisted Universities or well established colleges to found laboratories of research under their own care. Even such a proposal shocks our Chancellor of the Exchequer, who tells us that this country is burdened with public debt, and has ironclads to build and arsenals to provide. Preparations for war will not ensure to us the blessings and security of an enlightened peace. Protective expenditure may be wise, though productive expenditure is wiser.

"Were half the powers which fill the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind from error—
There were no need of arsenals and forts."

Universities are not mere storehouses of knowledge; they are also conservatories for its cultivation. Our Universities are still far from the attainment of a proper combination of their resources between teaching and research. Even Oxford and Cambridge, which have done so much in recent years in the equipment of laboratories and in adding to their scientific staff, are still behind a second-class German University. The professional faculties of the English Universities are growing, and will diffuse a greater taste for science among their students, though they may absorb the time of the limited professorate so as to prevent its advancing the boundaries of knowledge. Poor countries like Scotland and Ireland must have their academic systems based on the professional faculties, although wealthy Universities like Oxford and Cambridge may continue to have them as mere supplements to a more general education. A greater liberality of support on the part of the State in the establishment of chairs of science, for the sake of science, and not merely for the teaching of the professions, would enable the poorer Universities to take their part in the advancement of knowledge. Including the Colleges of a high class, such as University College and King's College, in London, and the three Queen's Colleges, in Ireland, *the aggregate attendance* of students in colleges without University rank is between nine and ten thousand, while that of the Universities is 15,000. No doubt some of the provincial colleges require considerable improvement in their teaching methods; sometimes they unwisely aim at a full University curriculum when it would be better for them to act as faculties. Still, they are all growing in the spirit of self-help, and some of them are destined, like Owens College, to develop into universities. This is not a subject of alarm to lovers of education, while it is one of hope and encouragement to the great centres of industry. There are too few autonomous Universities in England in proportion to its population. While Scotland, with a population of 3¾ millions, has four universities, with 6500 students, England, with 26 millions of people, has only the same number of teaching Universities, with 6000 students. Unless English colleges have such ambition, they may be turned into mere mills to grind out material for examinations and competitions. Higher colleges should always hold before their students that knowledge, for its own sake is the only object worthy of reverence. Beyond college life there is a land of research flowing with milk and honey for those who know how to cultivate it."

In illustration of the value of science to industry the president alluded to air, recent researches having shown that air can be liquefied by pressure and cold, and said that even this familiar object—air—was still very imperfectly understood. He went on to show how largely the consequences of the progressive discoveries have added to our knowledge of life, and given a marvellous development to the industrial arts. Lucifer matches were cited as an example of how even a petty manufacture, improved by the teachings of science, affects the comforts and enlarges the resources of mankind. "In larger industries the economy of time and labour produced by the application of scientific discoveries is beyond all measurement. Thus the discovery of latent heat by Black led to the inventions of Watt; while that of the mechanical equivalent of heat by Joule has been the basis of the progressive improvements in the steam engine which enables power to be obtained by a consumption of fuel less than one-fourth the amount used 20 years ago. It may be that the engines of Watt and Stephenson will yield in their turn to more economical motors; still they have already expanded the wealth, resources, and even the territories of England more than all the battles fought by her soldiers, or all the treaties negotiated by her diplomatists. The coal, which has hitherto been the chief source of power, probably represents the products of five or six million years during which the sun shone upon the plants of the carboniferous period, and stored up its energy in this convenient form. But we are using this conserved force wastefully and prodigally, for although horse power in steam engines has so largely increased since 1864, two men only now produce what three men did at that date. It is only 300 years since we became a manufacturing country. According to Professor Dewar, in less than 200 years more the coal of this country will be wholly exhausted, and in half that time will be difficult to procure. Our not very distant descendants will have to face the problem—What will be the condition of England without coal? The answer to that question depends upon the intellectual development of the nation at that time. The value of the intellectual factor of production is continually increasing, while the values of raw material and fuel are lessening factors. It may be that when the dreaded time of exhausted fuel has arrived, its importation from other coal fields, such as those of New South Wales, will be so easy and cheap that the increased technical education of our operatives may largely overbalance the disadvantages of increased cost in fuel. But this supposes that future governments in England will have more enlightened views as to the value of science than past Governments have possessed."

In concluding the President said there was one intimate connection between science and industry which he hoped would be more intimate as scientific education becomes more prevalent in our schools and universities:—"Abstract science depends on the support of men of leisure, either themselves possessing or having provided for them the means of living without entering into the pursuits of active industry. The pursuit of science requires a superfluity of wealth in a community beyond the needs of ordinary life. Such superfluity is also necessary for art, though a picture or a statue is a saleable commodity, while an abstract discovery in science has no immediate or, as regards the discoverer, proximate commercial value. If our universities and schools created that love of science which a broad education would surely inspire, our men of riches and leisure who advance the boundaries of scientific knowledge could not be counted on the fingers as they now are, when we think of Boyle, Cavendish, Napier, Lyell, Murchison, and Darwin, but would be as numerous as our statesmen and orators. Statesmen without a following of the people who share their views and back their work would be feeble indeed. But while England has never lacked leaders in science, they have too few followers to risk a rapid march. We might create an army to support our generals in science, as Germany has done, and as France is now doing, if education in this country would only mould itself to the needs of a scientific age. English Governments alone fail to grasp the fact that the competition of the world has become a competition in intellect. Much of this indifference is due to our systems of education. I have ill-fulfilled my purpose if, in claiming for science a larger share in public education, I have in any way depreciated literature, art, or philosophy, for every subject which adds to culture aids in human development. I only contend that in public education there should be a free play to the scientific faculty, so that the youths who possess it should learn the richness of their possession during the educative process. My contention is that science should not be practically shut out from the view of a youth while his education is in progress, for the public weal requires that a large number of scientific men should belong to the community. The divorce of culture and science, which the present state of education in this country tends to produce, is deeply to be deplored, because a cultured intelligence adds greatly to the development of the scientific faculty. My argument is that no amount of learning without science suffices in the present state of the world to put us in a position which will enable England to keep ahead or even on a level with foreign nations as regards knowledge and its applications to the utilities of life. Abstract discovery in science is the true foundation upon which the superstructure of modern civilisation is built, and the man who would take part in it should study science, and, if he can, advance it for its own sake and not for its application. Ignorance may walk in the path lighted by advancing knowledge, but she is unable to follow when science passes her, for, like the foolish virgin, she has no oil in her lamp. An established truth in science is like the constitution of an atom in matter—something so fixed in the order of things that it has become independent of further dangers in the struggle for existence. The sum of such truths forms the intellectual treasure which descends to each generation in hereditary succession. Though the discoverer of a new truth is a benefactor to humanity, he can give little to futurity in comparison with the wealth of knowledge which he inherited from the past. We, in our generation, should appreciate and use our great possessions—

"For me your tributory stores combine,
Creation's heir; the world, the world is mine."

Sir Lyon Playfair's address was frequently applauded. At the close Lord Provost Matthews, of Aberdeen, moved a vote of thanks to the President, and welcomed the members of the Association to Aberdeen. The Earl of Aberdeen seconded the motion, which was carried. The president announced that up till to-day there were 198 old and 17 new life members, 306 old and 118 new annual members, 960 associates, 426 ladies, and six foreign members, making a total of 2031, the receipts being £2098.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

Yesterday evening a soirée in connection with the Baptist Union was held to welcome Mr. Hugh Dixson on his return from Europe. The gathering had the further object of celebrating the inauguration of the denominational building fund, which owed much of its success to a liberal offer of £500 by Mr. Dixson, on condition that a like amount should be raised within the year. A large company sat down to tea in the schoolroom of the Bathurst-street church, and afterwards met in the church. The Rev. F. Hibberd, the chairman of the Union, presided, and there were also present the Revs. A. Burdett, A. W. Murray, C. Bright, W. Taylor, J. A. Soper, and J. Straughen. All the churches in the city and suburbs, including Parramatta, were represented. The proceedings having been opened with praise and prayer, the Chairman, on behalf of the denomination, gave Mr. Dixson a hearty welcome. Mr. James White, on behalf of the building-committee, expressed satisfaction at the return of a gentleman who had given such a stimulus to them in their work, and who had in many ways shown such liberality to the denomination as to make them glad to give him a warm welcome. He explained that considerably more than the amount required to secure the fulfilment of Mr. Dixson's promise had been raised. The Rev. Charles Bright followed with a spirited speech on the importance of hearty co-operation and self-sacrifice in the general work of the Church; and of the desirableness of erecting suitable buildings wherever they were required. The Rev. J. A. Soper also urged the manifestation of a spirit of greater denominational liberality, and hoped that those who had not yet contributed to the fund would do so. A hymn having been sung Mr. Dixson addressed the meeting at some length, expressing pleasure at having to fulfil his promise, and observing that he hoped that though this was one of the first, it would not be the last fund which the churches would raise as a substantial evidence of their unity. He would be happy to contribute to another for the support of ministers. Mr. Dixson referred to some features of church life in America, England, Scotland, and Rome, coming within his travelling experience. The proceedings closed with singing and prayer.

One curious revelation of the last census of the United States was the growth of the female population of the large cities. It was shown that New York contains about 25,000 more women than men; Boston has a surplus of 18,000 women; in Baltimore there are 17,000 more women than men; and so on in several other of the large eastern cities. Fifty years ago it was the men who came to the cities to pursue their careers, while the women stayed at home, but more recently women, both in this country and in Europe, have been crowding to the business centres.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—October 28.

Airlie (s.), 2340 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Hongkong 24th ultimo, via Singapore 2nd instant, Batavia 6th instant, Sourabaya 10th instant, Passarooan 11th instant, Thursday Island 20th instant, and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Hervey and 2 children, Major Allsopp, Messrs. Allsopp and servant, Brandt, Moss, Schutze, and 20 in the steerage, also 27 Chinese. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Murray (s.), 271 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Manning River 27th instant. Passengers—Miss Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, M'Laren, Cockbaine, Williams, J. H. Small, M'Gall, Grabham, D. Small, Howarth, Adams, Coleman, M'Cullum, Chapman, Cardinal, Nesbitts, Abraham, and four in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O'Hersee, from Tathra 27th instant. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Macleay River 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Pombaly, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Blanes, Messrs. Pombaly, Maloney, Wre, Marshall, Chambers, and three in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Allowrie (s.s.), 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden 27th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Fenson, Miss Anderson, Miss M'Gowan, Messrs. Fenson, Robinson, Randolphin, Smith, and five in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Brunswick (s.), 173 tons, Captain J. Benson, from Macleay River 27th instant. Passenger—Mr. Cassin. Tate Brothers, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 28.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Minnie, schooner, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 29.

Tarawera (s.), for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven and Broughton Creek.

CLEARANCES.—October 28.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain W. H. Hampton, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. George Smythe, Mrs. Stanwix and child, Mrs. J. M'Diarmid and infant, Miss M'Nicool, Miss Brown, Miss M'Donald, Miss Smythe, Messrs. Gaston, A. F. Train, C. F. Laworthy, J. N. Raff, G. Lister, Archibald Lister, Donald Fletcher, Fyrie, W. G. John, H. T. Tubbs, W. Wilson, T. Goldsmith, F. E. Alexander, J. Samuels, D. Mitchell, Oldfield, Skirsh, Masters A. and J. M'Diarmid, and 40 in the steerage.

Minnie, schooner, 162 tons, Captain C. Levick, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 28.

Muruna, from Bermagui, with sundries; Ada, from Manning River, with 17,000 feet logs; Annie C. Lynn, from Tomakin, with 31,000 feet timber; Samoa, from Kioloa, with 60,000 feet timber; Morning Light, from Tweed River, with 100 tons sugar; Advance, from Newcastle, with 6000 feet timber; Ripple, from Brisbane Water, with 8000 feet logs, 24,000 laths, 12,000 palings; Sea Nymph, from Manning River, with 24,000 feet sawn timber; Mabel White, from Nambuccra River, with 36,000 feet timber; S. A. Hayward, from Nambuccra River, with 30,000 feet timber; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 23,000 feet timber; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 57 bales hay, 250 hides, 3 cases wool, 7 bales skins, 4 bags horns, 3 casks tallow, and 70 packages sundries.

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EXPORTS.—October 28.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 185 cases whisky, 50 cases geneva, 37 cases stout, 12 packages beer, 215 cases 5 quarter-casks brandy, 15 cases caneware, 200 bags chaff, 96 bales hay, 170 bags maize, 30 bags bran, 12 bags potatoes, 1449 packages flour, 5 cases salmon, 10 cases pickles, 25 bags oysters, 20 drums oil, 80 kegs white lead, 400 coils wire, 500 boxes candles, 100 cases jam, 300 cases kerosene, 124 cases fruit, 3 quarter-casks port, 100 bales sugar bags, 10 bales cornsacks, 10 packages furniture, 10 cases bells, 3 hogsheads shale, 177 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Custom House—Entered Outwards: October 28, Defiance, schooner, 199 tons, Captain J. Johnson, for Kaipara, N. Z.; Glenmorven (s.), 1826 tons, Captain John Good Wright, for London, via Geelong, Melbourne, and ports; Maria Virginia, schooner, 283 tons, Captain Sopwith, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballarat cleared Port Phillip Heads at a quarter to 5 yesterday afternoon, and may therefore be expected to reach here early to-morrow afternoon.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have been advised that the British-India Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers will leave Calcutta on the 10th of every month, for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, calling at Singapore and Batavia, en route.

The E. and A. Co.'s steamer Menmuir sailed from Foochow on the 24th instant, for Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Guthrie arrived at Hongkong on the 27th instant, and was expected to leave again for Australian ports on the 4th proximo.

The following vessels of Messrs. Aitken, Lilburn, and Co.'s regular "Loch" line, from Glasgow to Sydney, are advised by the local agents, Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, as on the way or loading:—Firth of Solway, sailed July 6; Edinburgh, sailed July 18; Bothwell, sailed August 6; Fort James, sailed August 24; Francis Fisher, sailed September 6; Timandra, to sail September 20; Francis Thorpe, to sail October 1; Lindores Abbey, to sail October 15; Pass of Leny, to sail October 31; Waverley, to sail November 15.

The steamer Bega left Tathra at 5 p.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf at 1.30 p.m. on the 28th, having had strong N.E. winds throughout. Cargo—40 cheese, 8 kegs butter, 6 bags bacon, 25 bags bark, 2 hides, 1 case exhibits, 1 bag oysters, 1 pump, 2 handles, 2 parcels, 1 truss, 2 cows, and sundries.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Macleay bar on October 27th, at 10.30 a.m., and entered the Heads on October 28th at noon. Experienced moderate to fresh N.E. winds throughout passage. Cargo: 925 bags maize, 13 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, 2 cases butter, 1 keg butter, 1 cask tallow, 19 hides, 3 bags bacon, 42 pigs.

The steamship Yeoman was taken up to Mort's Dock yesterday.

Yesterday the barque Kirkmichael was berthed at the Limestreet Wharf.

The R.M.S. City of Sydney was taken from the A.S.N. Company's Wharf to Fitzroy Dock yesterday, to be cleaned and painted.

The Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company's new steam collier Mount Kembla is to leave here to-night for Port Kembla, whence she will go on to Melbourne with a cargo of coal.

The flags of the vessels in port yesterday (says the *Argus* of Tuesday) were at half-mast, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Captain William Collier, who was one of the old identities in connection with this port. Captain Collier, after retiring from the Government service, did business as a marine surveyor.

The barque Ophelia was berthed at Dalton's Wharf yesterday.

The ship Dunbritton is to be berthed at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to-day.

Yesterday the barque Dumbartonshire was berthed at the Grafton Wharf.

The steamer Murray crossed the Manning Bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 27th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.50 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light N.E. winds and smooth sea. Cargo: 1000 bags maize, 160 hides, 128 pigs, 11 coops poultry, 60 cases eggs, 26 kegs butter, 3 casks tallow, 3 bags oysters.

The steamer Allowrie left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 27th instant, Merimbula at noon, and Tathra at 1.30 p.m. same day; passed Cape St. George light at 0.30 a.m. on the 28th instant, entered the Heads at 9.15 a.m. Experienced strong N.N.E. winds with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 15 bales wool, 5 bales leather, 10 kegs butter, 100 cases maizena, 4 bags oysters, 6 pigs, 15 bags cattle food, and sundries.

The steamer Brunswick crossed the Macleay bar at 11 a.m. on the 27th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced fine weather and N.E. winds the whole way. Cargo: 850 bags maize, 50 pigs, 2 bags hair, 1 coop fowls, 1 hide, 1 cask tallow, 11,000 feet hardwood, 8 cases eggs.

The German corvette Marie left Port Darwin at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Hampshire arrived at Port Darwin, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, from Hongkong. She comes on to Sydney, and is consigned to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Airlie, from Hongkong and Singapore, via ports, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and anchored in Spring Cove for fumigation, &c. There were two deaths during the voyage, but neither was from an infectious disease, and the steamer will be granted pratique this morning and come up to the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point. Captain Ellis reports that the Airlie left Hongkong on the 24th ultimo, Singapore on the 2nd instant, Batavia on the 6th, Sourabaya on the 10th, Passarouan on the 11th, Port Darwin on the 17th at noon, Thursday Island at 7 p.m. on the 20th, and called at Cooktown, Townsville, Port Mackay, and Brisbane. The Airlie made the run from Port Darwin to Sydney in 11 days, including all stoppages. She experienced calms and light winds from Hongkong to Singapore; strong, fresh, and moderate winds from S.E. and E. thence to Cooktown, and light variable winds thence to port, with fine weather throughout. The Airlie brings 500 tons of cargo for Sydney, 900 tons for Melbourne, and 300 tons for other ports.

An account of what Captain Morland calls one of the most remarkable escapes on record appears in the *Times of India* of August 25. If this story be true, an Arab seaman, Abdulla bin Ahmed by name, lived without either food or water for 18 days, and drifted upwards of 500 miles in an empty tank before striking the coast of Cutch. A large bugla, the Jabree, owned in Bombay, foundered on June 9 off Ras-al-Had, while on a voyage to Muscat. The crew numbered 60 souls, and there were 40 passengers on board, seven of whom managed to climb into an empty water-tank that had been washed off the deck, as the bugla sank amid the "whistling of the wind and the apparition of men and spirits in the sea." Here in this tank the seven men lived for 10 days without either food or water; but after the tenth day one person died daily, the bodies being flung overboard. The tank drifted on towards the coast of Cutch at the rate of 28 miles a day. The sixth man died while within sight of land, and the seventh managed to crawl ashore at Jackao, in Cutch. He saw a Pir's (a saint's) place with a flag, but it was deserted. "And as I was," he says, "quite naked, I apologised myself to the Pir and appropriated his flag to cover my loins." He also found a pot of millet, but this, on account of his parched throat, he could not touch until he had moistened it with sea water. Thus refreshed, he was able to find a human habitation, where he was kindly treated, and where he was laid up for a long time with fever. The tank and the corpse were found, in confirmation of his story, and the only question is as to the length of time that had elapsed since the bugla foundered. There was a violent storm in the Gulf of Aden about the beginning of June, and Captain Morland does not seem to doubt the accuracy of the date given by Abdulla bin Ahmed. He suggests, however, that the vessel must have foundered much farther south than Ras-al-Had.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: October 27, Gunga (s.), from Sydney; Wentworth (s.), from Port Douglas, via ports; Moreton (s.), from Mackay. Departures: October 27, Wentworth (s.), Egmont (s.), for Sydney; and Airlie (s.), for Sydney last night. The Leichhardt (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, left Maryborough this morning; the Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Rockhampton at midday from Sydney; the Fitzroy (s.) and Archer (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, via ports, arrived at Bowen last night, and sailed; the Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen this morning, and sailed; the Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this morning; the Macduff (barque) left Townsville yesterday afternoon for Newcastle; the City of Melbourne (s.), for Brisbane from Normanton, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; the Corea (s.), from Normanton for Sydney, arrived at Dungeness yesterday afternoon; the May Queen and Ariel (schooners) left Moreton Bay for the South Seas; the Dingadee (s.) left Bundaberg this morning for Newcastle; the Buwrah (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney; the Tinonee left Mackay at noon for Brisbane; the Duke of Buccleuch, from Brisbane for London, arrived at Townsville, and left in the forenoon.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: October 28, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney. Passed: October 28, Richmond (s.), north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: October 28, Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Clara Jackson, Clifton, Lady [illegible], Phoebe (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 28, [illegible] (s.), for Melbourne; Hesper, for Honolulu, with 1090 tons coal; Nautilus, for Hobart; Egeria, for Manila, with 1600 tons coal; Boomerang (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Tamar (s.), Amy, Fanny Fisher, Garron, Santa Cruz, for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Port Darwin.—Arrival: October 28, Hampshire (s.) at 8.30 a.m., from Hongkong. Departure: October 28, German corvette Marie, at 8.45 a.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: October 28, Cintra (s.), at 10.40 a.m.; Cheviot (s.), at 3.40 p.m., west.

Queenscliff.—Departure: October 28, R.M.S. Ballaarat, at 4.45 p.m.

Adelaide.—Departures: October 27, Fido, for Sydney; Lord Canning, for Oregon; Edith May, for Brisbane.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: October 28, Lawrence (s.), at 6.50 a.m. Departure: October 28, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 12.40 p.m. Passed: October 28, Richmond (s.), at 2.15 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: October 28, Coraki (s.), at 10.10 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: October 28, Alto, schooner. Passed: October 28, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), at 9 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 11.40 a.m.; Emanuel, ketch, off bar; City of Grafton (s.), at 3.45 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 3.49 p.m., all north; Egmont (s.), at 3.45 p.m., south.

Camden Haven.—October 28, Siskin, out yesterday morning.

Manning River.—Departures: October 28, Jessie Sinclair, Alice Jane, and J. G. Kondio.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: October 28, a steamer at 5 a.m., south; Rodondo (s.) at 5.15 a.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 8.40 a.m., Australian (s.) at 8.50 a.m., Rosedale (s.) at 10 a.m., north.

Port Stephens.—October 28, Alice May, Dolphin, in bay, wind bound. Departures: October 28, Kingsley (s.), at 2.20 p.m., Passed: October 28, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; a steamer at 7 a.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: October 28, Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), Havilah (s.). Lochnaw, barque, from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrivals: October 28, Beagle (s.), Illawarra (s.), at 9 a.m., Merkesworth (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 28, Commodore (s.), for southern ports; Illawarra (s.), at 10.50 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

Terara.—Arrivals: October 28, Illawarra (s.), at noon, from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Meeinderry (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: October 28, Flora (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Hobart. Departure: October 28, Flora (s.), at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: October 28, Cintra (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; a steamer, at 1.55 p.m., south.

Bateman's Bay.—October 28, White Pearl; Green Pearl, wind bound.

Wilson's Promontory.—Outwards: October 28, Nemesis (s.), at 5.40 a.m.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

SHANGHAI (via COOKTOWN).

Arrival: September 18, Gronsvaer, barque, from Fremantle, August 10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Burwood and Stockton Coal, Nevada and Great Western Silver were rather firmer, others being quoted at about late rates. At 1 o'clock, the following sales were reported:—Federal Bank, 60s.; Burwood Coal (20s. paid), 16s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 22s. 6d.; Nevada Silver, 2s. 3d., 2s. 4d.; Band and Albion Gold, 74s. Afternoon sales: Mercantile Bank, 6; Nevada Silver, 2s. 5d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d., 2s. 10d.; Tonkin's Silver, 2s. 6d.; Great Western Silver, 3s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	107	108
City	240,000	240,000	8	15¾	16¼
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	16¼	16¾
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	59	61
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	...	22½
On N. Z. Register	...	...	...	21¼	21½
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	...	6
Queensland National	1,000,000	600,000	5	9	9¼
Union	1,500,000	1,500,009	25	66	68½
Federal	655,000	327,500	50/	58/	60/
INSURANCE.					
General Marine	60,000	30,000	2½	...	...
Pacific Fire & Marine	1,000,000	40,000	2	...	7/6
Sydney Marine	100,000	20,000	1	...	...
United	500,000	25,000	1	63/	67/
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	13/6	14/6
City Mutual Fire	150,000	15,000	2/	1/9	1/10
Mercantile Mut. Fire	100,000	10,000	2/	3/8	3/10
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
STEAM.					
Australasia	320,000	320,000	20	...	14½
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	7¾
Ditto, preferential	12,500	12,500	10	...	...
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	9	10¼
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7½	...
North Shore Ferry	20,000	18,000	20/	40/	...
Ditto, new shares	...	...	6	...	...
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	17/	17/9
Port Jackson	75,000	45,000	3	60/	63/
Balmain Ferry	40,000	30,000	15/	18/6	...
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gaslight	300,000	300,000	6	...	14
Ditto, new issue	300,000	175,000	70/	9¾	9¾
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,330	10	13	14
City Carrying	50,000	12,500	10/	8/	8/9
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	63,000	1	23/9	24/6
Hudson Brothers	300,000	150,000	12/6	10/	10/6
Saywell's Tobacco	110,000	110,000	20	18/6	19/
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000	68,750	13/9	6/6	7/
Mont de Piete	50,000	50,000	20/	21/6	22/
Perkins	125,000	125,000	25/	33/	35/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo. & I. F. & L.	...	26,624	...	41/6	45/
C. B. and In.	200,000	50,000	50/	65/	...
Excelsr. L. B. I. F. & B.	110,900	57,980	2	55/	...
Metrop. B. and In.	100,000	100,000	5	6¾	...
Merc. B. L. and In.	...	29,785	20/	...	20/6
Ditto	...	...	7/	...	7/
Sydney Freehold	50,000	18,750	7/6	26/	27/
Sydney & Pro. Land	...	21,664	...	...	...
MINING.					
Bulli	59,260	59,260	10	...	12
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	36	38
Waratah Coal	60,000	60,000	6	...	8¼
Burwood Coal	60,000	30,000	1	16/3	16/9
Ditto	...	...	p. 15/	10/	11/6
Stockton Coal	60,000	45,500	20/	23/6	25/
Wallerawang	13,000	13,000	1	...	...
Vale of Clwydd	30,000	30,000	...	16/	16/6
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	3/10	6/
Band and Albion	449,000	...	20	...	...
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	1/6	2/6
Nymagee Copper	80,000	80,000	1	8/	10/
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	21,000	20/	...	...
Silver King Silver	96,000	84,000	17/6	22/3	22/6
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	48,000	1	87/	90/
Nevada	80,000	80,000	1	2/6	3/
Tonkin	40,000	26,000	13	2/	2/6
Great Western	64,000	56,000	17/6	3/	4
Lubra	100,000	...	10	15/	3/
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N. S. W. terminables	8,866,000	1901-2	5	108	...
Ditto ditto	7,758,800	'93 to 1911	4	100	...
Dtito, inscribed stock	530,189	...	4	...	...

We are informed by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that the following resolution, passed by the Chamber, has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary:—"That this Chamber is of opinion that the San Francisco mail service should be continued, with Sydney as a terminal port, provided that the Government can arrange it at a reasonable cost." An attempt had been made to see the Colonial Secretary on the subject, but he was engaged at a Cabinet meeting at the time. In furtherance of their object the committee of the Chamber will hold a special meeting on Friday next at 11.30 a.m., when a series of resolutions condemnatory of the proposed contract will be submitted and discussed. The committee will then, by appointment, wait on the Postmaster-General at noon, to lay before him their views on the subject.

The half-yearly meeting of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company was held this morning: Mr. Robert Deane, chairman. The report showed that the net profit (after deducting the amount required to be retained for the insurance fund and for depreciation on property) amounted to £2766; to which was added balance carried over from the previous half-year, £509, leaving available the sum of £3276. With this sum it was proposed to pay a dividend of 5s. per share, £2771, carrying forward the surplus of £505. The insurance fund will now stand at £30,103 11s. 8d. The directors certified that the company's steamers are all in good order. The report was adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The third annual meeting of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, was held this afternoon, Mr. R. Jones, jun., presiding. The report stated that there had been a steady and large increase in the number of constituents as well as in the amount of business done. To meet the requirements of the business the directors had purchased the Custom-house buildings and had signed a contract for the extension of the present building. The balance to the credit of profit and loss account was £12,413, which the directors applied to interim dividend, 31st March last, at 10 per cent. per annum, £5000; to dividend now payable at 10 per cent. per annum, £5000; to writing off the stamp duty, and legal expenses connected with the formation of the company, £860 17s. 6d.; carrying forward an undivided balance to next year of £1552. The report was adopted. Mr. J. R. Street was elected a director, and Mr. George Durham as an auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The fourteenth half-yearly meeting of the North Shore Steam Ferry Company was held this afternoon, Mr. H. E. Russell, chairman. The report showed that the net profits, after making due allowance for depreciation of ships and wharf and waiting-rooms property, amounted to £3721; balance from last half-year, £170—£3892, which the directors recommended shall be appropriated as follows:—To payment of dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, £1666; to Mossman's and Neutral Bays ferry account, £1000; to reserve fund, £1000; to balance to next half-year, £225; total £3892, £1000 will be passed to credit of the Mossman's and Neutral Bays ferry account, in accordance with the resolution passed at the special general meeting of 15th April, 1885, being the proportional premium on the new shares. The second new steamer Bunya Bunya had been completed during the present month, and would shortly be placed on the line; and the new steamer for the vehicular traffic was fast approaching completion. The company's steamers had all been maintained in good working order. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the directors.

The third annual meeting of the Penshurst Park Estate Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. M'Rae, chairman. The report stated that the demand for the land subdivided had been maintained, and six sections had been sold at prices up to £240 per acre, leaving only three more sections to sell in this portion of the estate. With a view to subdividing the portion of the estate at the south of Penshurst-street, the directors had consented to join with the adjoining owners for the purpose of producing between them a chain-wide road extending from Forest to Broad Arrow road, each owner giving 33 feet along their respective boundaries for this purpose. The necessary document was in course of signature, and the directors hoped to complete the arrangement in a short time. Of the balance, £9058, at the credit of profit and loss account, the directors proposed to write off £177 for improvements to estate, and £7 15s. for office furniture. The balance, £8873, to be carried forward pending the payment of balance of purchase-money due upon the property. Messrs. Myles M'Rae and John Joseph Curran were re-elected directors, and Messrs. M. H. Lauchlan and P. J. Fagan were re-elected auditors.

In the Import markets to-day operations were not marked by much of special interest. The stagnation usual towards the close of the month appears to have set in, and most of the sales are small. The flour market is quiet. Victoria is now the chief source of supply, and but for stocks in that colony an advance would be inevitable. Quotations are as follow:—Adelaide town brands, £9 10s. to £10; country, £8 15s.; New South Wales, £9 to £9 10s.; Victorian, £8 10s. to £9 5s.; roller-made, £10 to £10 10s. Wheat, 4s. 3d. Outside markets remain quiet. In Beerholm's list for August, 1885, the following estimates are given, showing the probable requirements and supplies of the different countries throughout the world:—

—	Probable Requirements. Qrs.	Probable Export Surplus Qrs.
United States and Canada	—	9,000,000
United Kingdom	17,500,000	—
France	5,500,000	—
Belgium	2,000,000	—
Germany	2,000,000	—
Holland	1,000,000	—
Austro-Hungary	—	1,000,000
Russia and Roumelia	—	6,500,000
Switzerland	1,500,000	—
Italy	1,500,000	—
Spain and Portugal	1,000,000	—
India	—	6,500,000
Australia and Chili	—	2,000,000
West Indies and China	2,500,000	—
Greece	500,000	—
Egypt and sundries	—	1,000,000
	35,000,000	26,000,000

This table shows a considerable deficiency in the year's yield. But stocks of last year's crops in the Northern Hemisphere were still very considerable, and it may be regarded as doubtful whether, until these be worked down somewhat, or until there be a revival of trade and speculation, there will be much advance in price. In tea, there is very little inquiry. The interest of the day centred in the offer of two shipments of about 500 packages of Indian tea, the bulk of which were sold in small lines, at from 10½d. to 1s. 9½d., duty paid. Coffee is very dull of sale; and although 7½d. for Ceylon Plantation is the quoted price, probably concessions would be made to clear a parcel. Barry's chicory is moving at 3d. in bond. Epps' cocoa, 1s. 5½d.; other makes from 1s. 3½d. The sugar market is unchanged, and dull of sale, light whites are worth from £22 10s. to £26; yellows, £20 to £22; brown, from £15. Fine table rice is rather dearer, £17 to £18 10s. being quoted, ordinary from £13 to £14 10s. For sago and tapioca 2d. is the spot price. In dried fruits, currants are quoted from 4d. to 5d., the latter for new fruit; for new elemes 6½d. asked; new sultanas 5½d. Bottled fruits are held for 10s. 6d. to 11s. Moir's marmalade, 6s. 6d. Heavy shipments of salt have caused a fall in value, 62s. 6d. to 67s. 6d. are the nominal quotations for coarse; fine, 80s. to 95s.; rock, 60s. to 62s. 6d. Dairymaid condensed milk, 6s. 3d.; 6s. 4d. for repacked shipments. The demand for fish shows signs of improvement. Tinned salmon, 6s 4d. to 6s. 6d. Sardines, 4s. 6d. and 7s. 6d., quarters and halves respectively. Fresh herrings, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.; kippered, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 3d.; red, 28s. to 32s.; ling, 5d. to 6½d., according to brand. Candles are still depressed in value, owing to the heavy stocks; 7d. to 7¼d. for stearines, and from 7¼d. to 7½d. for paraffines. A large quantity of Hoffman's starch, in 1lb. packets, placed to arrive, at £40. In brewers' goods, 7s. 3d. is quoted for English malt, though some inferior is obtainable at a lower price. English hops, 1s. 5d.; Tasmanian, 10½d. to 11d. In liquors, the inquiry for bottled ale is fairly good at up to 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d., for quarts and pints of best brands. Pig stout on the spot is not over plentiful, 9s. 9d. and 6s. 9d. paid for small lots; less accepted for forward delivery. For Hennessy's single-star 35s., and three-star 46s. quoted, with very little demand. Second-class brandy in limited request; Lowndes' cannot be quoted over 3s. 5d. Geneva is also lower, and 11s. 9d. is outside value. A moderate trade mentioned in whisky at late rates. Very little business is reported in wine. In metals, galvanized iron is very depressed in value, and the demand far from active, £20 10s. quoted for Gospel Oak, £19 for Orb, and £18 10s. for other brands, though business has been done at still lower prices. Sales of sheet lead are mentioned from £14 17s. 6d. to £15 2s. 6d., according to assortment. There is not very much inquiry for fencing wire. No. 8 Whitecross steel wire cannot be quoted over £11, and No. 10, £12; other brands selling at 5s. to 10s. per ton less. Business done in I.C. coke tin plates at 16s., markets weak owing to the heavy stocks. In oils, kerosene is selling at about 1s. 4d. for low test, and at 1s. 11d. for 150 test, some brands of high test being scarce. Raw and boiled oil of best brands in drum may be quoted at 3s. 3d.; China is worth 3s.; castor, 2s. 11d., the knowledge of early arrivals tends to keep the market down. Stocks of drugs are being reduced somewhat; still the demand is not at all active, and as the reduced freights admit of the import at lower figures, prices are not firmer. Soda crystals indeed have been obtainable to land under £6, and that would be a full figure for a parcel ex store. Cream of tartar, 1s. 3½d. in kegs. More inquiry for tartaric acid, for which 1s. 9½d. to 1s. 10d. is paid. Carbonate of soda may be quoted at £9, though £9 10s. is asked by some holders. Caustic soda, 60 per cent., is worth £11 to £11 5s. Whiting, 60s. to 65s., according to parcel.

From Messrs. Houghton and Co. we have received the following Batavian circular, dated September 12:—

"Coffee, Java: From private estates there is very little doing, but on the 26th ultimo the Government sold by auction 12,000 piculs Samarang at 25.54f., and 13,000 piculs kadoe at 26.49f. per picul. In West India preparation there is nothing doing. Coffee, Sumatra: For the auction to take place at the end of the month there were stored up to the 4th instant 18,916 piculs first quality, 490 piculs second quality. Nutmegs and Mace: There is nothing doing in these spices. Black Pepper: The new crop is coming in, and sales have been made, principally for local consumption at 37½f. per picul. The article has now a downward tendency. White pepper is not offered. Rattans: Padang were lately sold at 11f. per picul. Rice: Prices are a little lower, the export demand for China having ceased. Table rice has been sold at 150f. to 190f. per Koyang; first quality Batavia at 135f., and second quality at 85f. to 110f. Sugar: A fair business has lately been done, and more could have been placed had planters been willing to sell; but as they had already disposed of a good deal for forward delivery, they prefer waiting the course of events in Europe before committing themselves to further transactions. Prices ruled, for what has been sold, from 10¼f. to 11f., according to quality and conditions of sale, whilst for completing cargoes 11⅝f. f. o. b. has been paid, although for a few thousand piculs only. Exchange: The bank's selling rates this mail are as follows, say—On London, 6 months, 11·90f.; ditto, 3 months, 12·03⅝f.; ditto, on demand, 12·15f.; on Holland, 6 months' demand 101f.; on Paris, 3 months, 207f.; on Singapore, on demand, 2·15f. Specie: English and Australian sovereigns are worth 12·40f. each; Mexican dollars, 2·15f. nominal. Imports from Australia:—Beef and pork: Australian beef is worth 60f. to 70f. per barrel of 150 kilos; pork, 36f. to 39f. per tierce of 50 kilos. Coals: Arrivals are numerous and sales have been made at 15f. per ton. Flour: The market is quiet; present value, 16f. to 17f. per bag."

Although sufficient wool has now been received into store to permit of large catalogues being submitted, brokers apparently do not consider that growers' and buyers' views as to value are sufficiently in accord to admit of business being done with any freedom. Recognising this, Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, brought forward only a small catalogue for to-day's sale. No large clips were included in the catalogue, but the wool submitted was generally of a better description than that offered at previous sales, and there was a correspondingly better demand. Buyers for the London market are no doubt operating with caution, and are indisposed to speculate at more than London equivalent values, but it is understood that large orders are awaiting execution on American account. It should, however, be clearly understood that only wools of a certain class, liberally skirted, and in light, free condition, are suitable for that market; the high duty on wools imported into America precluding the purchase of any but the higher class wools; but for such values beyond what English or speculative buyers can afford to give may now readily be realised. For the few lines sold to-day, prices ranged up to 9½d.—this price for a choice parcel of 16 bales, marked JBH, from Wagga district. Free, well-grown lambs were in good demand, and brought up to 8½d. Of scoured, no attractive parcels were offered. Among the sales were:—Grease: E over 2, 7 bales at 7½d. per lb.; H over K, 7 bales at 5½d.; J. Duff over MLE, 10 bales at 6½d.; JML over Glen Alice, 11 at 6½d.; WOD over Fishmoy in diamond, 14 at 6½d.; WH, 17 at 6¾d.; X in circle over Warrah Ridge, 19 at 6¾d.; JBK, 16 at 9½d.; FP over Gap View, 9 at 8d.; MC, 10 at 6½d.; PM, 13 at 7½d.; WK over Wondah, 34 at 6½d. Sheepskins sell freely at prices in accord with those ruling for wool. Best full fleeced are worth 4½d. to 5d. per lb.; medium, 3d. to 4d.; and pelts and inferior, 1d. to 2½d. per lb. At these rates Messrs. Mort and Co. cleared a large catalogue.

Mr. John Bridge offered a catalogue of sheepskins to-day. Competition was brisk, but values were a shade easier, chiefly noticeable on heavy conditioned lots. Light station skins in free order sold at 4½d. to 5d. for best woolled; butchers' skins, 3¾d. to 4½d.; medium woolled, 3½d. to 3¾d.; pelts and short-growths, to 3d.

The Airlie (s.) arrived to-day from Hongkong, via ports, with a cargo of eastern produce.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £896 11s. 1d.; wine (still), £76 15s.; ditto (sparkling), £32; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1 5s.; ditto (in bottles), £108 10s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £126 9s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £55 10s.; cigars, £291 13s. 6d.; cigarettes, £149 6s. 6d.; tea, £505 13s. 9d.; coffee, £7 16s.; sugar (unrefined), £217 9s. 9d.; ditto (molasses), £37 10s.; rice, £74 18s. 3d.; dried fruits, £136 11s. 8d.; malt, £15 7s.; hops, £76 5s. 9d.; specific duty, £2095 19s. 1d.; harbour and light dues, 11s. 8d.; excise on tobacco, £250; ditto on cigars and cigarettes, £4 10s.; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s.; Chinese restriction, £180; fisheries royalty, 12s.; total, £5342 10s. 6d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold on Wednesday, by private contract, at their rooms, 88, Pitt-street, block of land, in area about 7 acres, fronting Pickup-street, Alexandria, for the sum of £10,000—Messrs. Crowe and Lander purchasers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Flour is a little easier. Trade sales are £8, but for larger lines less 1s. is to be accepted. Wheat-holders are more disposed to meet the market. At auction there is no competition. Over 3s. 10½d. there is no business done, export prices being considered too high. Reports show every prospect of a good colonial crop. There is a slight decline in prices for feeding grains, and a fair inquiry for sugars, chiefly yellows and browns, for export. At the tea auctions the bidding was not up to holders' limits. The major portion of the lots were withdrawn.

The following are latest quotations:—Federal, 59s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, 63s. 6d., 64s.; Melbourne Omnibus Company, 28s. 8d. to 29s.; Barrier Ranges Silver M. A., 29s. 6d. to 30s. 6d.; Barrier Ranges Silver M. A., ex Day Dream, 4s. 9d.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 25s. 6d. to 26s.; Broken Hill, £14 10s. to £15 5s.; Black Horse United, 20s.; Egerton Company, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; Hepburn Estate, 91s. to 92s.; Golden Stream, 5s. 3d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £10 2s. 6d.; Lord Harry, 56s. 6d.; Madame Berry, £20 7s. 6d.; Star of the East, 5s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.; Working Miners' United, 33s. 9d. to 34s.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
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Brisbane, Cooktown, Townsville, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, by the Tannadice (s.)	11 a.m.
Auckland and all N. Z. Ports, by the Tarawera (s.)	3 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Austral	6 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Queen of the South	8 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Egmont (s.)	2 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.)	11 a.m.
Java, Singapore, and Hongkong, by the Catterthun (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Leura (s.)	Noon.
Batavia and Singapore, by the Leura (s.) to Brisbane and thence per Kyebassa (s.)	Noon
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Katoomba (s.)	1 p.m.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	8 p.m.

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Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Wire Nails, Corrugated Iron, Shovels, Trunks, Horsehair, &c.

MILLS AND PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Bantry, Burwood Heights, Burwood, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Books, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—On the Premises, Kidman's Buildings, York-street, at 11, Bar Fittings.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, &c.; at 12, Household Furniture, &c.

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KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Toys, Glassware, Paints, Oleographs, Oil Paintings, &c.

R. L. DUNN AND SON.—At 165, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 10, Household Furniture; at 37, Brisbane-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 3, Clothing, Boots, &c.

J. B. LAVERACK.—At the Vulcan Forge, bottom of Druitt-street, at 11, Plant of the Vulcan Forge.

B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 12, Equity of Redemption on House and Land.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Premises, Parramatta-road, at 11, Butcher's Business, Horse, Furniture, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 12, Cattle; on the Collaroy Wharf, at 11, Hay; at their Stores, at 11, Sheepskins, Wool.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At Homebush, at 11.30, Cattle and Sheep.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at their Wool Warehouse, at 11, Sheepskins.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at their Wool Warehouse, at 11, Sheepskins; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.

J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

R. P. SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

TREBECK, SON, AND GAIR.—At Homebush, Sheep.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs: at 3.30, Cattle.

WELLS BROTHERS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, Vehicles.

T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 2, Calves, Pigs; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.

MORT AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wheat, Bran, Pollard, Maize.

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OUR ESTABLISHMENTS
on the
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Well, we have no reason whatever to regret it,
and we mean to stick to it.
Now, the TEMPTATION to keep open
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
is very, very great, owing to the
ENORMOUS AMOUNT of BUSINESS our GREAT SALE
has occasioned, but we will
NOT YIELD
to the temptation.
Ladies and Gentlemen, we appeal to you to help us as much as possible, by coming
TO-DAY,
or on Friday or on Saturday MORNING.
OUR ASSISTANTS
have worked vigorously during the
GREAT PRIOR-TO-MOVING SALE,
and they certainly require a
GOOD REST
to Recruit their Energies for
MONDAY,
when we expect to be
BUSIER THAN EVER,
as people begin
NOW
to Realise the
GENUINENESS OF THE PRICES OF THE SALE,
and are attending in
LARGER NUMBERS EACH SUCCESSIVE DAY.
All who sympathise
with the
SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAY
will,
WE ARE SURE,
make their
PURCHASES ON THE SATURDAY MORNING.
So please RECOLLECT that
WE CLOSE AS USUAL AT 2 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1885.

The Parliamentary campaign which is drawing to a close, if it has accomplished nothing else, has afforded the world one more proof, where unfortunately no additional proof was wanting, that there is some truth in the cynical aphorism, "Language was given us to conceal our thoughts," and has demonstrated quite plainly that self-interest and insincerity are too frequently made the polar stars of the practical politician, that is to say, of the person in whose hands largely rests the management of public affairs. Still, even in an age when abnormal latitude in language and vehemence of verbiage degrade political discussions, unbiassed thinkers who have glanced at the addresses and subsequent speeches of either successful or unsuccessful candidates cannot fail to have been astonished in many cases at the wildness of rhetoric, the recklessness with which they proffered impossible promises and pledges, and the insincerity perceptible in their platform philosophy. Some of these speeches were little but a tissue of borrowed convictions, imitated enthusiasms, and plagiarised platitudes, apparently intended to metamorphose a minority into a majority at any cost. But, unfortunately, only the small minority of mankind are in the habit of thinking for themselves, and gullibility is in an inverse ratio to its possession of this particular attribute.

It is held by some that political promises can be as easily broken as the proverbial pie-crust. A contemporary has lately pointed out that in the great Midlothian campaign, of which we have been hearing lately, and which in one direction at least has been regarded as so worthy of imitation, Mr. GLADSTONE made no pledge to secure local improvements. Referring to Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, who, after the manner of some of our own politicians, is in the habit of making promises which he should know he cannot keep, and which he ought not to frame, our contemporary says:—"He never paid a poorer compliment to Scotsmen than when he suggested that they desire in their political speaking high-spiced promises. If he will turn to the much-abused Midlothian speeches, which convinced Scotland and most of England, he will find criticism and exposition, but no promises." But it may be doubted whether even Mr. CHAMBERLAIN would attempt to defeat an opponent by cunningly-devised promises of bridges and railways. Fortunately for the world, there are few politicians of the first-class who will condescend to adopt that method of gaining popularity. But, if promises are made, they should be kept, or if not kept, withdrawn and repented of. There is no reason why a member of Parliament, who is presumably a man of honour, should not be bound by the observances of one in his public capacity. Moreover, we apprehend that a return to a certain amount of candour, supplemented by even a slight leaven of sincerity, would inspire a practical confidence on the part of intelligent voters, and would greatly facilitate both public and private business. For though insincerity in public life may have reached a point more particularly pregnant of evil than in social or business life, even as the greater includes the less, so does the tone of the former materially affect the tendency of the latter.

The public man who stultifies his conscience and repudiates his ante-election promises for the sake of place and position, is in a small way faithfully caricatured by the unscrupulous tradesman who sands his sugar, purveys nutmegs that have never seen a foreign shore, and coffee berries that have never grown upon a tree. The politician and the tradesman are too often actuated by the same motive, self-interest; governed by the same impulse, insincerity; and no one can consistently censure the trader who adulterates groceries while he supports the politician who adulterates principles.

It has been suggested that to purify a Government it is first necessary to purify society. In that remarkable novel "Democracy," the author formulates the theory that no representative Government can long be much better or much worse than the society it represents; and, drawing inference from the same analogy, it may be said that society improves or deteriorates through the altitude and example of its representative men; that it reflects upon its surface the influence of its master minds, and is either above or below the average according to the earnestness or indifference of its teachers—religious, moral, literary, or artistic. But when it comes to be considered that there are men who predominate in society by reason of such questionable qualities as a fluent flow of superfluous speech, an incapacity for feeling diffident, and an endless belief in their own superiority, which endear them to CARLYLE's majority, and that they are the particular persons who are likely to be benefited by corruption where that corruption exists, which breeds the increase of insincerity that is deprecated, most men will agree that to expect reformation in this respect from such entities would be chasing a chimera as vain as that entertained by the confiding Government who sent Captain KIDD in the brig Adventurer to put down piracy on the high seas. Politics always have been, and we suppose always will be, tainted with more or less of corruption, and our remarks apply to no particular person or party, but rather to the party or parties whom it may concern. We would prefer to point out that there are degrees even in insincerity. Every naked man who comes into the world is shuffled into clothing of some kind—rags or robes—according to destiny; but his sincerity or want of it is a matter under his own control. It is quite an open question whether we should not gain more by letting the world see what we are than by trying to seem what we are not. And though political purity in its entirety may not be possible until after the millennium has come to pass, we might all contribute our quota to remove the stigma contained in our suggestion. To lose the distinction between right and wrong ought never to be the first step towards becoming a successful politician.

We have intimated that, as a rule, our representative men are neither much better nor much worse than the society which produces them, and that is quite true. If constituencies are satisfied with men who bring nothing but promises, and who are prepared to promise anything, these are the men they will get. But while we must look to society for the purification of Parliament, Parliament may occasionally give a lesson to society, and the lesson that is wanted is the one that will make the returning of men on the strength of high-spiced promises a profitless affair. There are things which every constituency has a right to expect from its members. But while there is a sense in which members of the House represent constituencies, there is a higher sense in which they represent the country. The man whose energies and whose ambition are confined to his electorate is worth very little, and ought to be taken for no more than he is worth. Such men are no credit to a national council, and should be consigned to a very small place in it. The man who has no better boast than that he is a roads and bridges member ought not to be allowed to secure his roads and bridges; and when there are men who are prepared to promise anything provided that such promising will secure them a seat, patriotic members should make it their business to see that nothing comes of their promises. It is high time that the game of Parliamentary grab was made a losing game. The true member of Parliament is the servant of the public, and not the hireling of a mere section of it, and as such members increase we shall have less importance attached to political promises, and more to political principles.

The PREMIER has succeeded in filling the most important of the vacancies in the Government, and the appointment of Mr. W. J. LYNE as Minister for Works is likely to be received with general satisfaction. When the Government was being formed Mr. LYNE was by common consent mentioned as one of the most suitable persons to be placed at the head of the Works Department, and it was only in consequence of some misadventure that he was not at the time appointed to that position. Though it cannot be said that Mr. LYNE has been a man of very considerable prominence in the Assembly, throughout his career of several years in Parliament he has enjoyed the respect of the whole House, and has taken an intelligent, and, at times, an able part in debate. His Parliamentary record has been so unexceptionable that of late he has come to be regarded by both sides as a member who might very fairly look forward to office. One thing that has brought him into notice during the last year or so is his position as chairman of the Water Conservation Commission, and though we have not yet had any report from that body, it is to be hoped that under Mr. LYNE's guidance their labours will be of benefit to the country. The new MINISTER is a country member, but this, instead of being a disadvantage, will be a check to objectionable proceedings such as those which, more than anything else, led to Mr. WRIGHT's defeat and subsequent retirement. It is an undoubted fact that the rejection of Mr. WRIGHT at Redfern was largely due to the opposition of the railway employees, whose ill-will had been aroused by a course of action on the part of the MINISTER that was perfectly legitimate, and was taken in the public interest. Through being a representative of a metropolitan constituency Mr. WRIGHT lost his seat, and yet he was unquestionably an honest and able administrator of the department over which he had been placed. Few men who have occupied the position of Minister of the Crown have performed their duties with greater ability or more integrity, and it is not desirable that the Minister at the head of an important department like that of Public Works should be liable to treatment such as Mr. WRIGHT received, or that the purity of administration should be jeopardised by any fear of what might happen when an election takes place. Mr. LYNE, as the representative of a country constituency, will be free from any such fear, and he will be able to act with the same firmness as was shown by his predecessor. In many ways he can bring strength to the Government, and if the two offices still vacant are filled by men of equal standing the Ministry may appeal with confidence to the new Parliament.

In his zeal for the colonies Lord ROSEBERY is contending for the creation of colonial peers. The idea is not a new one, and from Lord ROSEBERY's standpoint there is much to be said in favour of it. If Imperial federation should ever become more than a project, some place will have to be found for the colonies in the Imperial Legislature. For the present, indeed, Mr. FORSTER, whose zeal in the cause of Imperial federation has been equal to that of Lord ROSEBERY, would be satisfied with Lord GREY's Council of Advice. But such a council does not go far enough for Lord ROSEBERY. Anything more than a Council of Advice would have to take the shape of representation in the House of Commons or in the House of Lords. Lord ROSEBERY is in favour of the latter. What his Lordship is thinking of is not how the mother country can bestow honour on the colonies, but of how the latter can be welded to the Empire. Under the existing order of things the idea of colonial representation in the House of Commons is an impracticable one. The electors of the United Kingdom would decidedly object to any scheme which gave the colonies a voice in the disposal of revenues to which they are not in the habit of contributing. If, however, colonists cannot sit in the House of Commons, Lord ROSEBERY and others fail to see why they should not sit in the House of Lords. But though Lord ROSEBERY's proposal might not put a very great strain on the British Constitution, there is reason to doubt whether it will ever be regarded favourably by the British public. Instead of a scheme for the creation of a new order of peers, the masses of the United Kingdom have been seriously thinking of schemes for curtailing the privileges of the order that now exists. If the English people wanted more peers it may be questioned whether they would think of looking to the colonies for them. And if the mother country can do without colonial peers, the colonies themselves can do without them. The colonies do not want such a distinction, and they are not likely to want it. No doubt there are colonists who would be glad enough to be made peers: but it might be found that they are not the colonists who most deserve such an honour, or who would be likely to make the best use of it. The colonies would not like to see their worst men in the House of Lords, and their best men they could ill afford to part with. It is not for want of a colonial peerage that the colonies are suffering, nor would the creation of such a peerage bring them any nearer to the Empire.

The silver-mining business is passing through a less pleasing stage than when we noticed it a few weeks back. Then every speculator was jubilant. Stocks were being dealt in freely in anticipation of a rise. At the time we thought that there was a tendency to overdo the business, and, by a comparison with what had occurred in the case of the Hill End mines, suggested caution, urging especially that buyers should look at the price they paid for properties that were not sufficiently developed. Experience has shown in the case of many of the mines that there was force in the suggestion that those who were buying for a rise might find there would be a fall. Our comments on the merely speculative element in the business have been very largely verified, for the shares of many of the companies have declined in value. That was only what was expected by all who kept out of the feverish influence of the time. And what has occurred has produced the vexation perhaps natural to all losers, more especially to those who lose on business of a very speculative character. There is a tendency in such cases to thrust blame upon those who have presented prospectuses, or reports, or otherwise made representations regarding the mine, or mining operations. Anything is readily caught hold of on which to find fault with the promoters or management. There may or may not be justice in the accusations, but that there will be a disposition to make the most of everything is proved at this time as at others. Of shareholders of mining companies there have been many stormy meetings, and it is too much to hope that there will not be many more. After the event it would be difficult to point to anything that appeared in print to justify the public quotations of 35s. to 40s. for silver-mining shares that have within a few weeks receded to 1s. 6d. The obvious lesson to be learnt from the experience of this, as of past mining losses, is to look more closely at prospectuses and reports when they are presented, and not be unduly influenced by what is being done on 'Change, which at certain times is more likely to be a guide to misfortune than to fortune.

The larger idea of Germany may be said to concern rather than interest the world. It is an idea treated in some quarters with incredulity, in others with an almost ridiculous dread, and seldom put so intelligently as in our latest published London letter. Speaking of the Carolines dispute, our correspondent says: "BISMARCK looks forward to the time when Holland, with her extensive colonial possessions in the Pacific, will become incorporated into the German Empire, and the Carolines will just nicely round off the German colonies in the North Pacific." We may not take this prophecy as exactly equivalent to an ascertained and incontrovertible fact, but we should not miss its significance, or ignore its probability. What is more natural than that Germany should some day seek to incorporate Holland? Kinship, convenience, desire, would all meet and be satisfied in such a step. It would be a fair Teuton union—natural subjection of a weaker branch of the race to its proper head. It is a project which, if BISMARCK's tenure of life were assured for another quarter of a century, would almost certainly be accomplished, and a project which might be precipitated and realised by any great European convulsion; and if we suppose it to be realised within the present or the next decade, what would be the effect upon Australia? Our correspondent says: "When this result has been brought about, as in the course of no great distance of time seems almost inevitable, the preponderance of Germany in the North Pacific will be fully as great as is that of Australasia in the South." But can we rest satisfied with the absolute and desirable preponderance of Australasia, with all the Dutch colonies under the German flag? What are the possibilities of neighbourship with a Germanised New Guinea and Batavia? Certainly we may say there would be all the advantage of civilised relationship, and also the strong wall of European-controlled strength against the huge Asiatic Powers of the North; but what of possible rivalry—what of menace in case of European complications? If we desire to maintain our preponderance, or even our paramount influence, we must prepare ourselves for contingencies such as these, must acknowledge at least the possibility of such German neighbourhood, and while accepting thankfully and gladly all the advantages of the situation, stand ready also for its grave responsibilities.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

If the news which comes from Calcutta by telegram is correct, the aspect of the Burmese question is materially changed. A revolution has broken out at Mandalay, and the report is that King Thebaw, the tyrannical ruler of Burmah, has been put to death by the insurgents.

The mail steamer Liguria has brought further intelligence concerning the revolution in Eastern Roumelia. A complete account of the affair by our special correspondent, telegraphed from Adelaide, will be found elsewhere.

Cardinal Moran arrived at Adelaide yesterday by the Orient steamer Liguria. He is in excellent health. The Liguria left Adelaide for Melbourne at 10 p.m.

The following memorandum was received by the Telegraph Department from Albany last evening:—"Arrived: R.M.S. Clyde from Glenelg at 8.30 a.m.; sailed for Colombo at noon."

The office of Minister for Public Works was yesterday accepted by Mr. W. J. Lyne, one of the members for the Hume. Mr. Lyne will enter upon his Ministerial duties on Monday next, on which day he will, we understand, be sworn in. The appointment of a Minister for Mines will not be made until after the return of Mr. Dibbs from Wagga, for which place he left by the ordinary train last night, with the object of addressing the electors of the Murrumbidgee in one or two centres before the polling, on Saturday next.

We understand that Sir John Coode has consented to extend his visit to Sydney, so as to inspect and report upon the harbours of Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven. He will leave Sydney on Friday next for this purpose. Sir John will afterwards report upon the navigation of the Moruya and Manning rivers.

The dispute in connection with the Sydney Lancers will be referred to the Colonial Secretary, who is also Minister for War.

We learn that on the 26th instant a cablegram was received from Mr. T. D. Mackay, of California, asking on what terms Mr. Deeble would consent to back Beach against Teemer in a sculling contest. On receipt of this telegram, Beach was communicated with, and it was decided that, in the event of Teemer accepting a challenge for £500 a-side, £100 would be given him towards defraying his expenses; and should he consent to a match for £1000 a-side, £200 would be allowed him for expenses.

The Full Court yesterday, sitting in Banco, disposed of the following cases:—Anderson v. Spofforth, in which the conviction was affirmed; Badgery v. Scholes, in which a rule nisi for a new trial was refused; Blakeney v. Pegus, in which a rule was made absolute to enter the verdict for the defendant. In reply to a remark by the Chief Justice as to counsel lengthening out arguments, Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., on behalf of the bar, remarked that the Bench, by interrupting counsel with questions, contributed to the grievance complained of. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Lunacy, and disposed of several matters. To-day his Honor will deal with a long list of probate motions.

On Monday, September 14, Cardinal Moran, who has now returned to Australia, arrived in London from Ireland, and remained in that capital for two days, during which he received a number of visitors. One of those visitors has published the notes of his conversation with the Cardinal. Speaking on the education question, the Cardinal said there was not a people on the face of the earth so determined to hold their own in the matter of religious education as the people of the archdiocese of Sydney. The State gave free education, and it paid, too, the train and tram fares of the children going to its own schools. But Catholic parents cheerfully paid both the one and the other for their children, rather than let them drift into the godless schools. Nor were these the only difficulties. Catholic masters and mistresses had poor remuneration in the Catholic schools as compared with that given in the National schools. The result was that the bishops, though they disapproved of the State system, could not prevent Catholics taking appointments under it, and the State was very willing to receive them. There was this much good about it, that it was a sort of negative protection for the faith of Catholic children in outlying districts where Catholics were too few and too isolated to provide for themselves. Turning to the position and prospects of Catholic literature in New South Wales, the Cardinal said he could not report very favourably on that subject, the people apparently being too busy to read. The home papers, his Eminence said, were always welcome in the colonies, and the mail service was so good that one hardly felt any sense of expatriation. The lowering of the telegraph rates, if accomplished, would give greater facilities for the transmission of home news to the Sydney papers. As to emigration, the Cardinal said that many people in Ireland had questioned him as to its desirability, but he could not give them very encouraging replies. For those who could use their hands there might be openings, but to clerks and all persons who thought that mental qualifications were rare in the colonies, and would carry the emigrant a long way, he would say, "Stay at home." There were many Masters of Arts from Oxford and Cambridge—younger sons of good families—in poverty in Australia. The Benevolent Asylum was the end of many of these. His Eminence concluded by saying that he would sail for Sydney next morning, and with him would go some 40 companions—a group of priests whom he had gathered together in Ireland; also some 15 nuns, who would aid him greatly; and, besides these, some lay people, most of whom had friends already in the colony, and were about to join them. In a little while he hoped to be more independent of home for his supply of clergy, having laid the foundation-stone of his own seminary, and signed a contract for £60,000. It would be a building worthy of Australia, and worthy of its high purpose.

A deputation representing the Builders' Association was introduced by Alderman Withers to the Mayor of Sydney, yesterday, in reference to the scale of quantities supplied to contractors for the Centennial Hall. The deputation pointed out to his Worship that they did not think it fair for the council to advertise for tenders without their guaranteeing correctness as to the quantities in connection with the work. It appeared that the quantities had been taken out by two quantity surveyors appointed by the council, and acting independently of the City Architect, who had taken out his own quantities; but the deputation urged that the surveyors' quantities should be guaranteed as accurate, or that they should be withdrawn and the contractors permitted to take out their own. The Mayor replied that he did not think the request an unreasonable one. He recommended, however, that it be reduced to writing; and that the aldermen might have ample opportunities of deciding what course should be taken in the matter, he promised that he would extend the period for calling for tenders an additional fortnight.

A meeting was held at the Royal Hotel yesterday, having for its object the consideration of means for recognising the hospitality displayed by Mr. Thomas Playfair during his term of office as Mayor of the city. The chair was taken by Mr. E. Barton, M.L.A., and there were present Messrs. J. D. Young, John Meeks, W. Targett, and D. O'Connor, Ms.L.A.; Aldermen Jones and Hart, and Messrs. L. J. Harnett, G. Buckham, G. Ross, Kidman, H. Chapman, J. Hugh Davies, F. Wyatt, and F. B. Freehill. The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting. He was sure every one present was of one mind with regard to it; and there was no doubt in the mind of any citizen, but that Mr. Playfair had marked his term of office with a large and lavish hospitality, and had possessed a just recognition of his responsibilities and duties both as a host and as their chief magistrate. That gentleman had marked his actions with a kindliness, a promptitude, and an amount of discretion that had caused much satisfaction; and it was because his Worship had done this that they were urged on to offer him some return for it. Mr. L. J. Harnett moved,—"That steps be taken to entertain the Mayor at a picnic." The motion was seconded by Mr. G. Buckham, and was carried unanimously. Mr. H. Chapman then moved,—"That a committee be formed of those present, with power to add to their number, to carry out the objects of the first resolution." This was seconded by Mr. G. Ross, and was unanimously agreed to. On the motion of Mr. John Meeks, Alderman Evan Jones, and Mr. J. Hughes Davies were appointed joint secretaries and treasurers of the movement. Subsequently the committee waited upon the Mayor at the Town Hall, and acquainted him with what had been done. Mr. Playfair thanked them very sincerely for the compliment it was proposed to extend to him, and after a short discussion it was arranged that the picnic should take place on the 24th of November, at Botany.

The hiring of the single women who arrived by the steamer Aberdeen on Sunday took place yesterday morning, at the hiring depot, Macquarie-street. They numbered 55, and for their services 174 applications were made, the average of the wages agreed to being 11s. per week. The following rates of wages were obtained:—Cooks and laundresses, 10s., 14s., and 16s.; general servants, 7s., 8s., 9s., 10s. to 14s.; invalid nurse, £1; laundress, 12s.; nurses, 8s., 9s., 10s., and 12s.; house and parlour maids, 10s. and 12s.; housemaid and dressmaker, 10s. The scene at the hiring depot was again discreditable. Nearly the whole of the applicants were packed into a little passage, the air of which was so close and stifling that two of them fainted. The applicants, who are almost invariably married ladies, have to struggle into a little office to obtain a permit giving them access to the hiring-room, and have then to turn back and make their way down the passage. There is also an urgent need for some more expeditious manner of delivering the "permits." In the hiring-room itself there is nothing but confusion, and the arrangements altogether are bad. It might be mentioned that the hiring of the married couples and single men who arrived by the same vessel will take place to-day at Fort Macquarie, from 9 o'clock until 12.

The establishment of cheap and fast means of communication between Neutral Bay and the city has recently brought that rising suburb into great popularity. In September last the Netral Bay Steam Ferry Company laid on ferry boats to Neutral Bay, and the returns since have proved most satisfactory, the increase of traffic showing as follows:—Week ended September 22, 3770 passengers; September 29, 3938; October 6, 4193; October 13, 4468; October 20, 4754; October 27, 4718; or a total for the six weeks of 25,841 passengers.

A representative meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman Michael Chapman was held last evening in the council-room, Town Hall, Glebe, for the purpose of taking initiatory steps for tendering to that gentleman a public banquet in recognition of his past services as member for the Glebe electorate in the late Legislative Assembly. Mr. T. J. Dunn, Mayor of the Glebe, presided, and among those present were Aldermen Conlon, Wearne, Mitchell, Graham, and Davidson (Leichhardt), Messrs. W. M'Carthy, G. Munroe, G. B. Allen, M. Smith, M. Hayes, T. Law, J. Evans, E. Squires, W. Lee, F. Scott, F. W. Artlett, Coleman, and T. M'Innerney. Alderman Mitchell, on rising to move the first resolution, spoke of their late member in very eulogistic terms, and it afforded him, he said, very great pleasure to move, "that a public banquet be tendered to Alderman M. Chapman, for his past services as member for the Glebe electorate, and that the following gentlemen act upon a committee, to make and carry out all the necessary arrangements, viz., Messrs. Munroe, Allen, Conlon, Artlett, Davidson, Smith, Hayes, M'Innerney, Dunn, Giles, M'Carthy, Angeletta, and the mover, with power to add to their number." Mr. G. B. Allen seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Messrs. J. A. Lucas and G. Munroe were appointed joint hon. secretaries, and the duties of hon. treasurers will be carried out by Messrs. Mitchell and Conlon. It was decided that the banquet should take place on Monday, the 16th day of next month, at the Town Hall, Glebe. A vote of thanks having been carried to the Mayor for presiding, which was suitably acknowledged, brought the meeting to a termination.

The following resolutions will be submitted to the public meeting respecting a Pioneer Industrial Exhibition and Cottage Hospital at North Shore, to be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards:—1st Resolution: "That this meeting of citizens of North Shore approves of the proposal to hold a Pioneer Industrial Exhibition in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards." 2nd Resolution: "That this meeting of citizens of North Shore considers it desirable to take steps towards the erection of a Cottage Hospital at North Shore, to which purpose any funds derived from the holding of such exhibition should be devoted." A third resolution will be moved, proposing the appointment of a number of gentlemen to act as office-bearers, with power to receive subscriptions towards a special fund for the erection of a hospital. The Mayor of St. Leonards (Mr. Benjamin Jenkins) will take the chair.

The eleventh anniversary of St. David's Church, Surry Hills, was celebrated on October 25. Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A., preached in the morning, and the Rev. J. D. Langley in the evening, to large congregations. Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., of the Glebe, addressed the Sunday school at 3 p.m., when 800 to 900 children were present. The afternoon collection was devoted to the funds of the Aborigines Protection Association. On Tuesday evening the annual meeting took place at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, when addresses were delivered by Rev. J. D. Langley, Rev. J. Hargrave, and Mr. William Harris, and there was also some enjoyable music.

Yesterday the adjourned inquiry into the origin of the fire which occurred on the 16th instant on the premises of the Sydney Packing Company, Camden-street, Newtown, was resumed at Martin's Enmore Hotel, Newtown, before the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.). The proprietor of the business in question (Mr. William Albany Foulerton) was further examined by Mr. Pigott, who appeared on behalf of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board. Other evidence was taken, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning.

A case of sudden death occurred yesterday in the grocery establishment of Mr. Kidman, corner of Market and George streets. A gentleman named Mr. Hugh Colson had come in to the city from his residence, Melrose House, Anthony-street, Croydon, and on his way home he made a call at the abovementioned place of business, for the purpose of obtaining some coffee. Whilst one of the shop assistants was executing his order, Mr. Colson was seen to fall backwards. He expired almost immediately afterwards. The body was removed to the South Sydney Morgue, where it was subsequently identified. The deceased was about 65 years of age. For some time prior to his death he had been attended to by Dr. Mackellar for disease of the heart. An inquest will be dispensed with in this case, as the medical man is enabled to certify as to the cause of death.

Yesterday a girl named Delia Sullivan, 10 years of age, residing on the Stanmore-road, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and a crushed chest, the result of having been run over by a cab in Oxford-street. She was detained for treatment.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Constable Wallace, of the water police, was informed that the dead body of a man had been seen floating in the water on the eastern side of Farm Cove. He, in company with Constable Robbins, of No. 3 Police-station, at once got a skiff, proceeded to the spot indicated, and recovered the body, which they brought to Circular Quay. The body was that of an elderly man, about 60 years of age, who was very respectably dressed. When found, the deceased had upon his person a handsome gold albert and silver watch, besides some money. There was a wound on the back of the head about an inch long, but not very deep. The body was removed to the Circular Quay morgue, where it was identified as that of a man named Patrick Kelly, lately residing in Stuart-street, Paddington, an ex-sergeant of police. A report has been sent to the Coroner, and an inquest will probably be held to-day.

A few days ago Mr. G. C. Whitney, of Drummoyne Park, was driving along Lyons-road near a quarry in that locality, when several blasts were discharged without any warning being given. The result was that a large stone weighing about 50lb. was hurled above the hood of the sociable, and others over the back of the horse, who became unmanageable, and nearly capsized the conveyance. This quarry is quite open, without any fence, and is quite close to the road. If some steps are not taken to secure the safety of passers by, serious results are likely to follow.

This evening a Juvenile Industrial Exhibition will be opened at half-past 7 o'clock, by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, in the Woollahra Congregational Schoolroom, Point Piper-road. The exhibition will embrace a varied collection of useful and interesting articles, comprising horticultural specimens, needlework, mechanics, photographs, drawings, paintings, cookery, electric apparatus, and a variety of other interesting and instructive exhibits.

From the Canadian *Craftsman* we learn that the Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Free and Accepted Masons has been duly recognised by the Grand Lodge of New York. Bro. S. W. Beckner, the talented editor of the *Corner Stone*, New York, has been nominated as Grand Representative of New South Wales.

A London paper says:—"According to a leading New York paper, the congregation of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, are about to dispense with the services of Henry Ward Beecher. In this gifted preacher and orator they have discovered some grave mental and moral defects. He is becoming exceeding eccentric, grows 'queerer" as he gets older, and his flock 'are in constant apprehension of new and dangerous freaks on his part.' Whenever he does drop on a new freak he obstinately sticks to it. His chief defects seem to lie in his 'mugwumpism' and in a certain 'crustacean course' which he has pursued. He is also, like Dick Swiveller, always financially behind, and his capacity for getting into debt increases with his years and the amount of his income. The congregation, however, are to be merciful to Mr. Beecher, who is now approaching his seventy-second birthday, and having regard to the old man's feelings, are not to dismiss him abruptly, but, in the phraseology of the New York journalist, to 'eliminate him by degrees.'"

The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing on September 17, says:—"A correspondent telegraphs from Rangoon to-day that the Burmese Ambassador to France, the Thangyet Woon, is empowered to grant to a French company or syndicate the exclusive concession to construct railways in Burmah, and to establish a bank at Mandalay, and also to pledge the Irrawaddy Customs duties as security to the company. These duties are exclusively paid by English vessels, which would thus be liable to search by French officials. When Thangyet passed through Rangoon he stated those facts to various members of the local Government. He was a member of the Burmese Mission sent to Simla in 1882, when the Indian Government declined to allow a Burmese Embassy to be sent to England. It is felt at Rangoon that, if such exclusive concessions be granted to a French company, this will involve the destruction of the large English commercial interests in Burmah, eventually cut off British commerce with China by the Irrawaddy route, and be the first step towards a French protectorate. A copy of the treaty giving Thangyet power to grant the concession has been forwarded from Rangoon to the India Office. The absence of an English Resident at Mandalay is now severely felt."

The solution of the problem of long distance telephony and along with it the much more important question of submarine telephony (observes the *Pall Mall Gazette*) is said to be within sight. It is stated that an American inventor has constructed instruments which will enable an Atlantic cable to be utilised for telephonic purposes. One of the cable companies has interested itself in the inventor's work, and entered into an agreement with him for the sole right to use the telephone. It was found that telephoning could be conducted at a distance of over 800 miles under water. The instrument used in this experiment was then doubled in power, with the result that conversation was carried on most readily over 2200 miles of wire. The final instrument is to be twice the size of this, and it is estimated that it will convey the sound of the voice fully 4000 miles, making all due allowance for submersion in salt water, by which process all the experiments have been carried on in the Gulf of Mexico. The instrument, it is further stated, will be in the form of a gigantic brick, 30 feet in length, 12 feet high, and 15 feet thick. Already the parties interested are confident that instruments can be constructed sufficiently powerful to encircle the globe.

A London paper says:—"It seems that the Russians are beginning in good earnest to think of utilising balloons for military purposes. An experiment recently made at Volkora with a balloon which was bought at Paris having proved a complete success, similar balloons are now about to be constructed in Russia for use in times of war. The Minister of War ascended at the recent trial with one aeronaut to a height of 100 feet, and while he made his observations of the surrounding country the aeronaut signalled to those below, the signs being perfectly visible, as was afterwards ascertained. The whole experiment was concluded in half an hour. The balloon is constructed to carry three persons and telegraphic and electric apparatus. But while in Russia the 'balloon captif' is giving satisfaction, another, and this time successful, experiment with the 'balloon dirigeable' is reported from Meudon, where, notwithstanding an unfavourable wind, a balloon reached its destination, the Park of Chalais, after an entirely successful voyage in the kingdom of the air. Funds, say the enthusiastic French aeronauts, are all that is wanted now to complete the triumph of Messrs. Renard and Krebs, the inventors of the steerable balloon."

The intense desire for tranquillity which just now dominates the policy of all the great European States is (says the *Pall Mall Gazette* of September 16) once more shown in the way in which the Powers are closing round Spain with the admonition not to break the peace. Phrase the matter how you please, the action taken by England and Italy, and likely to be supported by Russia and Austria, is a distinct pressure upon Spain to submit the question between herself and Germany to arbitration.

The *Spectator* thus comments on the exploring expeditions to New Guinea:—"It is extraordinary how little practical advantage we get out of the balloon. One would have thought it quite possible to make a fair general survey of the interior of New Guinea from the air without much expense, and with no loss of life; but it seems to be impossible, and the island is to be 'explored' in the usual way, probably with great disasters. The Germans are sending one expedition, and the Australians have actually despatched another, consisting of 25 white men and Malays, with orders to penetrate as far as possible into the interior, of which as yet nothing is known. The attempt is a most interesting one; but it will almost certainly fail. The natives do not like intruders; and in the effort to penetrate the high wall which guards the inferior from observation, the brave explorers will probably meet their fate. They might as well try to cross the Ghauts from the Western Coast of India with no troops and the natives all in arms against them. A road will have to be cleared into the interior by conquest, and the Australians as yet do not care enough about New Guinea to make the effort. The exploring expedition will, however, pick up facts, and may decide which is the most practicable route to the centre of the island. The best thing for New Guinea, though not perhaps for its present inhabitants, would be for the expedition to find gold in large quantities 300 miles from the coast."

So many numbers and dates are mixed up with French politics of the last 15 years (observes London *Figaro*) that most people have probably forgotten the significance which the figures 363 had in 1877. This number 363, however, represented the total of the followers on whom M. Gambetta could safely reckon under any circumstances, all of them having been returned by his influence and under his banner. It is instructive to note that of this Gambettist phalanx which were led to victory in 1877, 74 have already died, 52 have either voluntarily or compulsorily renounced politics, 56 have become senators, and 18 have received public appointments of various kinds. Thus, then, only 163 of the original 363 now remain as deputies.

Much curiosity (remarks a London paper) is felt respecting the antecedents of the brilliant writer who calls himself "Stepniak." The real name of this remarkable man is Michael Dragomanoff, and he is a native of Gadiatch, where he was born in 1841. Shortly after he had completed his studies at the University of Kiev, he was appointed to give instruction in ancient history within its walls. Eventually he was promoted to the dignity of a professor, but some criticisms from his pen on the Minister of Public Instruction caused his resignation a few months later on. Subsequently Professor Dragomanoff started a paper called the *Granada* at Geneva, and advocated a system of federal government for his native country. He soon became known as a writer on Russian topics all over Europe, and his pamphlets and books have had a large circulation and enjoyed considerable popularity. [Papers of "Stepniak" on the Russian army were recently reprinted by the *Herald* from the *Times*.—Ed.]

The *Record* publishes an elaborate table of all candidates standing for British constituencies, with their expressed or assumed opinions on Disestablishment. There are, it says, 1061 candidates, and it has obtained "information" concerning 955 of these. According to this information, which has been collected from the candidates themselves, from local clergymen, and from country editors, out of 572 Liberal candidates, 403 are in favour of Disestablishment, and only 37 are certainly known to be against it. Of the 489 Conservative candidates, not one is for Disestablishment. Commenting upon these figures the *Spectator* says:—"As the Liberals are certain to be in a majority, the prospect for the Church, if this return were a proof of public sentiment, would not be a hopeful one. It is not, however, proof. The question is not seriously before the constituencies, and the only class interested in extracting opinions on the subject are the stronger Nonconformists, to whom Liberal candidates often give the careful answer that if the nation desires the change the change must come. The figures after a dissolution *ad hoc* might be very different. At the same time we are bound to add that in parts of England, especially the south, the new electors display an unexpected favour to the idea. The question depends, to an unusual degree, upon the attitude of the Liberal leaders."

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Matthews, in D; Nunc Dimittis, Matthews, in D; tenor solo, recitative, "Deeper and Deeper Still;" aria, "Waft her Angels to the Skies" (from Handel's "Jephtha.")

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Cambridgeshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 sovs. forfeit, with 300 added by the Jockey Club. Distance, 1 mile 240 yards.

M. H. Bony's b f Plaisanterie, by Wellingtonia—Poetess 1
Mr. H. T. Barclay's br h Bendigo, by Ben Battle—Hasty Girl 2
Duke of Beaufort's ro or gr c Eastern Emperor, by Strathconnan—Amora 3

NEW SOUTH WALES LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The proposed New South Wales Land and Finance Company is returning the payments on the allotments of shares distributed.

THE REV. MR. PATON'S MISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Rev. Mr. Paton will sail for Sydney in the R.M.S. Potosi. He has collected during his mission £8500.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE ROUMELIAN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.

The ambassadors of England and France yesterday notified to the Porte that they will agree to a conference on the Roumelian question exclusively, as proposed by that Government.

The delegates to the conference now sitting here met again to-day, but in the absence of a Turkish representative, who has not yet been appointed, the sitting has been adjourned for a week.

Oct. 28.

Diplomatists are reported to have expressed themselves to the effect that they anticipate but little good result from the conferene of the Great Powers which is at present sitting here.

R.M.S. PESHAWUR.

COLOMBO, Oct. 27.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Peshawur, from Melbourne 8th instant, arrived yesterday morning, bound homewards.

THE S.S. DUKE OF ARGYLE.

SUEZ, Oct. 26.

The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Duke of Argyle, from London October 7, left the day before yesterday, outwards.

THE BURMESE DIFFICULTY.

REVOLUTION AT MANDALAY.

REPORTED MURDER OF KING THEBAW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

Reports have reached here to the effect that a revolution has broken out at Mandalay. It is stated that King Thebaw has been surrounded and murdered by the insurgents.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

SKIRMISH BETWEEN THE SERVIANS AND BULGARIANS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The King of Servia has intimated that he will be content with the *status quo ante*. The attitude of Greece is less warlike.

Oct. 28.

A frontier skirmish has at length occurred between the Servians and the Bulgarians.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Thirty members of Parliament visited the Zoological Gardens to-day, on the invitation of the President and Council of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, to view the recent additions and improvements to the grounds. The Chief Secretary said that he had got the Treasurer to place £1000 as a special grant on the Estimates, and he said that he sympathised with the desire to maintain the grounds as the best in the colonies.

Mr. Berry gave notice in the Assembly to-night that, on next Wednesday evening, he will move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the proposed Tasmanian treaty.

The South Australian Government have notified Colonel Sargood, the Minister for Defence, of their approval of the views enunciated in his (Colonel Sargood's) letter to the Imperial authorities relative to the employment by colonial Governments of retired naval and military officers.

The Premier has received a telegram from Mr. Murray Smith, the Agent-General, stating that the Agents-General had had an interview with Mr. Pender, chairman of the Eastern Extension Cable Company, respecting the objections to a reduction in the cost of messages, and the result of the interview was satisfactory, although no definite promise was made.

There was a crowded audience at the Town Hall this afternoon to witness the evolutions by members of the gymnastic classes conducted by Misses Dick and Moon. Lady Loch was present and delivered the prizes.

Sailed: Leura, Katoomba, R.M.S. Ballarat, for Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly recently appointed to inquire into the petition of Samuel Hodgson with reference to the alleged wrongful seizure of the labour vessel Forest King have brought up a report to the effect that the allegations and statements in the petition have been substantiated. There is no evidence to show that the owner of the Forest King or anyone engaged on her during the voyage when she was seized by H.M.S. Swinger were guilty of or aware of any breach of the laws and regulations affecting the recruiting of islanders. The committee recommend the payment to the petitioner by the Government of £3011.

H.M.S. Harrier arrived at Cooktown yesterday from New Guinea. Deputy-Commissioner Romilly, who is suffering from low fever, was a passenger. She left H.M.S. Diamond and Raven at Port Milport. It appears that Captain Miller was killed at Cape Ventenant, Moresby Island, and not on the Engineer group, as previously stated. The Governor Blackall burnt six native villages where the murder was committed, and is now on her way to Port Moresby. The Governor Blackall is not expected to return to Cooktown till the middle of December.

News has been received at Cooktown that Charles Humstein, formerly Goldie's mate, who was until lately residing at Kallerton Island, had to fly for his life and take refuge on Teste Island. The German steamers Papua and Samoa, which left Cooktown this afternoon, will call there to assure his safety. There is a great ferment amongst the natives of all the islands, who intend killing and plundering all the whites.

An alarming landslip occurred to-day, at the corner of Queen and Edward streets, on the site of the new *Courier* office. An excavation about 20 feet deep had been made for the basement of the new building, and the earth, being loosened by the rain, gave way on one side, and about 100 cubic yards fell into the excavation. Fortunately the workmen were at dinner at the time, and consequently none were injured.

The tender of Messrs. J. Musson and Co., of Sydney,

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for the erection of the railway bridge over Breakfast Creek, near Brisbane, has been accepted.

The engine-house, storeroom, offices, and stables, together with nearly all the surface mining appliances, of No. 7 South Lady Mary Company, Gympie, were destroyed at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at £2000, and the insurances only amount to £750. Some dynamite that was in the storeroom exploded, and shattered the windows of the houses in the immediate vicinity.

Arrived: October 28, Charlwood, barque, from Glasgow. Sailed: October 28, Gunga (s.), for Port Douglas, via ports; Leichhardt (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Keilawarra (s.), for Townsville, via ports. The Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning, and sailed. None, barque, from Maryborough for Newcastle, cleared Woody Island yesterday afternoon. The Hesketh (s.), arrived at Bundaberg from Newcastle. The Fitzroy (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay early this morning. The Derwent (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning. The Archer (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, left Flat Top Island early this morning. The Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Alexandra (s.), from Brisbane, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville last night. The Duke of Buccleuch (s.), from Brisbane for London, arrived at Port Douglas this morning. The City of Melbourne (s.), from Brisbane for Normanton, arrived at Cooktown last night, and sailed. The Yarralla (s.), for Mackay, arrived at Inskip Point this morning. The Tinonee (s.), from Mackay, for Brisbane, passed Cape Capricorn at midday. The Ranelagh (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. The Mary Campbell, schooner, left Townsville this afternoon for Melbourne. The Marion, cutter, arrived at Cooktown from Port Macquarie.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Hosser was committed for trial to-day on two charges of embezzling the funds of the Permanent Equitable Building Society, to the amount of £1439.

At a meeting of the Jubilee Exhibition Committee to-day, the chairman, Mr. E. T. Smith, reported having obtained additional signatures to the guarantee bond, making the total to date £12,500. It was stated that the opposition to the exhibition shown in the country is being worked up by influential firms in the city.

In the breadstuffs market to-day wheat was quiet, there being no demand for export, and the quotations were 4s. to 4s. 1d. Flour had no sales, and quotations were unaltered. There was a steady trade in the import market, but the purchases were small. South Australian Share report:—Sales: Dreams, 24s. 6d., 25s.; Moontas, 16s.

The wool exports for the week ending October 24 are 286 bales, valued at £29,890.

Arrived: R.M.S. Liguria, from London; Empress of China, from Hobart. Sailed: Chittoor, for Western Australia; R.M.S. Liguria, for Melbourne.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

Government has given notice to the manager of the Main Line Railway that from the sum of £8125 for interest due to-day, sums improperly spent will be deducted, making the amount payable £3639. The company recently received an opinion of counsel from London to the effect that it has a right to use the revenue to keep the line up to traffic requirements. The Ministry decline to alter the course already decided on.

A bill to postpone the making up of electoral rolls next month, giving power to the Governor in Council to say when to be made up (not later than April, has passed. This action will provide rolls for new districts when the Royal assent has been obtained to the Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

It is rumoured that Mr. Douglas, the Premier, will be Agent-General.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Orient Company's R. M. S. Liguria, Captain Conlon, arrived here this afternoon from Plymouth, via ports, with the following list of passengers:—

For Sydney: Cardinal Moran, Revs. Dr. Murphy, W. Callaghan, A. Boyle, J. Collins, J. J. Byrne, M. Farrelly, Miss Mary Connor, Miss Mowles, Miss Maggie Dillon, Miss Bridget Kelly, Miss Kate Rosser, Miss Juliana Hughes, Miss Bridget Walsh, Rev. E. Hurley, Rev. Henry Moreton, Rev. Peter Byrne, Mrs. Salmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. Brian Darley, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lucas, Mr. W. H. Traill, Miss Traill, S. T. Traill, Miss J. Cairns, Mrs. A. Talmore, Mrs. M. M'Rory, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and child, Mr. and Mrs. Twenwith, Dr. and Mrs. Dowd, Miss J. Swemarton, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. E. Donald, Messrs. Cleare, Neave, Dowley, Aitken, London, Maclean, Anstead, Levy, Gilfillan, Rosnell, Foster, Davies, Miss Mary Handley, Misses L. Howard and E. J. Garrard.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Puddicombe, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Misses Blanche Everard, E. M'Ilroy, Hughes, Scanlan, Spillan, Fitzgerald, Farrell, Murphy, E. Mortimer, and Isabel Barrett, Dr. Kenan, Dr. Widdriff, Rev. E. Fitzmaurice, Messrs. E. Dimsdale, Plowatt, White, Rowell, Day, A. Jacobs, T. H. Bury, W. H. Smith, H. W. Wrenwright, H. C. Hunter.

For Adelaide: Mrs. and Miss Brandon, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. Rowe, Messrs. Robin, Blossege, Forss.

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Boyle, Rev. B. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Talbot, Messrs. Alcock, M'Kay, Reedy, Bells, and Badley.

Also, 22 passengers for New Zealand ports, and 274 in third-class and steerage.

Cardinal Moran and his suite are all well. Numbers of Roman Catholic clergy and laity went off to welcome the Cardinal. The Liguria sailed for Melbourne at 10 p.m.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

The Caroline Islands question now appears to be in a fair way of settlement, both parties becoming more conciliatory. Prince Bismarck has accepted, with slight modifications, the Spanish note of apology for the insult to the legation at Madrid.

Disturbances and conflicts with the military have occurred in several Sicilian towns, where the people, owing to the cholera, wish to prevent communication with the exterior. The Government is despatching troops to restore order. Although the epidemic is still serious at Palermo, the general situation in Sicily is improving.

Mr. Gladstone's manifesto is generally regarded by the papers as not inspiriting in tone, and as marked by the absence of any effective catchwords for election purposes. The Times points out the omission of all reference to the colonial Empire, except the paragraph defending the policy as regards South Africa. It says that the strong and increasing desire among our colonial fellow-citizens for closer union with the mother-country, and the warmth of the loyal feeling with which the colonists during the difficulties in the Soudan and Afghanistan voluntarily came forward to take a share of the burdens of citizenship in the event of war, are passed over without a word of comment. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking last night in South London, declared that he accepted Mr. Gladstone's manifesto as embodying a programme on which the Liberals were all agreed, but he held himself free to work for more advanced measures. He concluded by declaring that unless free education and land municipalisation were included in the Liberal programme, he would be unable to take a place in the next Liberal Ministry.

Mrs. Weldon was released from Holloway Gaol on [illegible], after six months' imprisonment for libel.

A terrible accident occurred at Stockholm on the [illegible] while Christine Nilsson was singing on the balcony of the Grand Hotel to about 30,000 people. The crush was so great that 18 persons were crushed to death, and 29 were injured.

Great consternation has been caused in Paris by the terrible accounts received of the sufferings and massacre of Christians in Tonquin during the summer. According to the statement made, the number of Christians murdered is 24,000, including several French missionaries. At Muoni, Annam, the superior of the college and a whole host of Christians were slaughtered pell mell, and others were thrown into the sea.

THE RISING IN EASTERN ROUMELIA.

A UNION PROCLAIMED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON (VIA ADELAIDE), SEPT. 25.

The Eastern question has been unexpectedly re-opened by Eastern Roumelia declaring itself a separate province and setting up a Provisional Government, with Prince Alexander of Bulgaria as ruler. The revolt was so well planned and quietly carried out that the whole of Europe was taken by surprise. The union between Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria has been expected ever since the Berlin Treaty turned the former province into a separate State; but so quietly and successfully was the revolt organised that the Turkish Government was overthrown in a few minutes, without any signs of violence. The following is a narrative of the events which led up to the *coup d'etat* at Philippopolis last week:—

Societies have existed for several months, both in Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, whose object has been the promotion of a united Bulgaria. On Thursday, September 17, the committee of one of the above societies at Philippopolis was informed that at noon the following day a thousand Bulgarians would cross over into Eastern Roumelia, and that measures should at once be taken to prevent the entry of Turkish troops into the province on its southern side. Accordingly arrangements were made to effect the latter object. On Friday morning the rails were torn up on the Turkish frontier, and the bridges over the river Maritza were rendered impassable. On the Rhodope frontier a cordon of troops was placed to prevent the advance of the Turks from that quarter. Meantime 1000 Bulgarians crossed into the southern province, near Bellora, and proceeded by railway to Philippopolis. On arrival they were joined by the main body and the leaders of the movement, and together went to the Governor-General's residence, with cries of "Down with the Turkish Government," and cheers for United Bulgaria. Governor Gabriel Pasha appears to have done his best to re-establish order, and he directed the cavalry to charge the mob which accompanied the leaders. At the same time Drigalski Pasha, chief of the gendarmerie, went with a detachment of troops to arrest the chief. Drigalski having received orders to fire, however, both cavalry and gendarmerie fraternised with the people, and joined in the same cries, to which were now added cheers for the Prince of Bulgaria. Soon afterwards a deputation from the insurgents went to the Governor's palace, forced an entry, and made prisoners of Governor Gabriel and the members of the permanent committee of the province. The gendarmerie took possession of Drigalski and all officers who were disposed to resist. Borthwick Pasha (brother of Sir Algernon Borthwick), commander of the militia, was also arrested by the leaders, who then proclaimed a Provisional Government. A circular was sent to the foreign consuls, informing them of what had been done, and requesting them to inform their respective Governments that in case the Turkish troops entered Eastern Roumelia, every inhabitant would rather fight to the death than again go into subjection, or abandon their intention of joining their brethren in forming a united Bulgaria. The next step was to send a telegram to Prince Alexander, who was at Varna, offering to elect him king. On receipt of an answer the Prince left for Tirnova, where he had convoked a National Assembly of Bulgaria. On Sunday the Assembly voted an acceptance by acclamation, whereupon the Prince telegraphed to Philippopolis, signifying consent, and adding that he would at once start for Philippopolis. On Tuesday he was expected, and great preparations were made to welcome him. Soldiers and gendarmerie at Philippopolis now muster upwards of 15,000. Besides these, 5000 have been sent to the frontier to oppose the entry of the Turkish troops. On the Balkan side of Roumelia Bulgarian troops are concentrating, ready to render assistance if required. Prince Alexander has issued an address, informing the Bulgarians that he has accepted the sovereignty of United Bulgaria. He declares that the lives, honour, and property of peaceable inhabitants shall be protected, without distinction of religion or nationality.

The Turkish Ministers received the news on Friday evening and Saturday of what was passing, and on Sunday a Council of Ministers, presided over by the Sultan, met to determine what steps should be taken. Orders were given to the Governor of Adrianople to concentrate all the troops possible at Moustapha Pasha Bridge, the frontier town of Belucen, in Eastern Roumelia, and Vilayet, of Adrianople. On Sunday an Extraordinary Council, consisting of Ministers, ex-Ministers, and marshals of the empire, met at Yildiz Kiosk. It is stated in Constantinople that the decision which was arrived at was to send 40,000 men into Roumelia, and as many as possible to Salonica. On Sunday, Neilidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, was requested to visit the Sultan. It is stated that he assured his Majesty that his Government knew nothing of what had been preparing, but that, in the presence of actual facts, his counsel to the people's Ministers would be to act with deliberation and moderation. On Monday the Turkish Council Ministers again met, and agreed to send a Circular Note to all signatories of the Treaty of Berlin, informing them, in accordance with article 16, of the events which had transpired, and of the resolution of the Porte to send troops to Eastern Roumelia for its pacification and reconquest. A note was sent on the same day, the ambassadors at once met together, and have sent to their respective Governments for instructions. Sir W. White, the English Minister here, has kept a very reserved and guarded attitude. It was proposed in the Council that Hobart Pasha should go to Varna with the ironclads, but the latter are not ready. It is understood that the advice of the ambassadors will be not to send troops into Eastern Roumelia. Russia was generally supposed to have been the instigator of the revolt, but it is now stated on the best authority that the British and other foreign representatives have telegraphed to their respective Governments that the movement for the union was purely of Bulgarian origin; that its realisation came as a surprise even to Russia, and that a recognition of the union would constitute a guarantee of Bulgarian internal independence.

The Russian newspapers at first were jubilant at the action of the Roumelians; but the firmness of Prince Alexander has caused them to change their opinion. The *Moscow Gazette* declares that the unification of Bulgaria, which at first was desirable, is now no longer so: because the same Russia which freed it has since plunged it into chaos, and abandoned it to ruinous intrigues, so that of the two parts into which it was divided Eastern Roumelia, under the rule of the Sultan, was incomparably better off than Bulgaria under Prince Alexander and his Ministers. Union, adds the Moscow organ, will only be desirable when Russia has redeemed the country from chaos, as it formerly freed it from the Turkish yoke. The war of liberation was the work of national Russia, after which diplomatic Russia stepped in and endowed Bulgaria with a most idiotic constitution, and handed it over to a prince having nothing in common with his subjects. Alexander may or may not have been a friend of the Russian once, but he left that country in 1883 indubitably its bitter enemy, and steps ought to have been taken to get rid of him. In conclusion, the article concurs in the opinion of Novosti, that the whole affair is the result of English intrigues. Great excitement prevails in Macedonia, and an insurrection is momentarily expected. There can be little doubt that if risings occur in Macedonia the Servian army will be marched into that province; and there are grounds for fearing that Servia may not wait to assure herself that the risings are of a threatening character, but will try to effect a precautionary occupation at the first rumours of a disturbance. A Cabinet Council was held in Belgrade on September 21, and lasted till midnight next morning. A proclamation was issued mobilising the army and summoning the Skuptschina to meet on the 30th, and suspending both the liberty of the press and the right of public meeting. It is understood that the mobilisation of the Roumanian and Greek armies is also about to be decreed.

Latest telegrams state that a collision between Bulgarian and Turkish troops took place on the 23rd, at Mustapha Pasha Bridge, over the Maritza River, which structure was destroyed by order of the Provisional Government at Philippopolis. The Turks are alleged to have marched up to Reshore Bridge, and as they crossed the river they were repulsed by the Bulgarian soldiers and Roumelian volunteers. This news is unconfirmed from Sofia or Philippopolis, nor is it believed that, if true, the news would indicate any intention on the part of Turkey to take military action.

The *Times* has published a memorandum on the Eastern Question, drawn up by General Gordon in March, 1880. In it General Gordon dwells on the foolishness of dividing Bulgaria and Roumelia, and advocates the formation of a united Bulgaria, which would be the greatest possible obstacle to Russian aggression. This was remarkable prescience; for, failing in their endeavours to secure the deposition of Alexander, the Russian press strongly condemns united Bulgaria.

The Turkish Ministry have been dismissed, and a new Cabinet has been formed, under Kiamil Pasha. The Austrian, French, and German Governments have already informed the Ottoman Ambassadors that they highly disapprove of the action of Prince Alexander, and recognise the right of Turkey to take measures for the preservation of the Berlin Treaty. It is stated that a Berlin conference on the subject of Eastern Roumelia is almost decided upon, the several Powers having already intimated their acceptance of the proposals.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Kerferd, the Attorney-General, moved the second reading of the Administration of Justice Bill, which provides for an alteration of the judiciary system, in the direction of making the present Supreme Court Judges a Court of Appeal and Criminal Judges, and the creation of a new class of three Supreme Court Judges to take *Nisi prius* cases, and to do County Court work. The bill was generally approved of, and the opinion was expressed that Mr. Kerferd was well entitled to the first vacancy on the bench. The debate was adjourned, and the House shortly afterwards was counted out.

In the Legislative Council, Dr. Hearn introduced a Bill to declare and consolidate substantive general law. The bill, which is a large one, was read the first time, and will not be pressed this session. Good progress was made with the Licensing Bill in Committee of the Whole. The House rejected Mr. Hearn's amendment on clause 28, regarding local option. They also rejected the amendment in favour of limited Sunday trading, by 22 to 4 votes. Mr. Hearn proposed an amendment altering the penalties for Sunday trading. The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order. Mr. Hearn moved that the ruling be disagreed with, and the clause was then postponed. The House then adjourned till Tuesday week.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day, the consideration of the Licensing Bill was resumed in committee, and a protracted discussion took place on the local option clauses, which met with considerable opposition, and were considerably amended, though not in any material particular. An amendment that total prohibition be omitted was negatived on the casting vote of the chairman, and the remainder of the bill was passed with various amendments. Mr. Gregory moved for the insertion of a new clause providing for compensation to the publicans deprived of their licenses, and the discussion was adjourned till to-morrow, when the bill will be recommitted.

In the Legislative Assembly, the House went into committee on the Council's amendment on the undue subdivision of the Land Bill. The Council's amendment fixing the minimum size of allotments at 32 instead of 16 perches, was disagreed to by the Assembly. The House then went into committee of supply. The railway items for the Southern and Western railway—Maryborough, Gympie, and Bundaberg, and Mount Perry lines—were passed after a long discussion, and also the items for the Central, Northern, and the Mackay and Cooktown railways. Mr. Miles stated that the Cooktown line will be opened for traffic in about a month, a distance of 31 miles in length.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

A private meeting of members of the Legislative Assembly was held this morning, Mr. Furner presiding. The meeting was called by the friends of the Government to consider further reductions in the Estimates, the Premier having notified that the amendments proposed in the Estimates would not be accepted by the Government as a motion of no-confidence. Numerous further reductions were suggested, amounting, with those proposed by the Government yesterday, to £130,000. Amongst other things, it is proposed to abolish the Central Board of Health, and to considerably reduce the naval and military defences, especially with regard to the Volunteer Military Force. The meeting represented a majority of the House, and the Opposition intend to press their amendments, whether the Government accept them or not. The meeting stands adjourned from day to day; and meanwhile the Government has virtually agreed not to proceed with the Estimates till Tuesday.

ARRIVAL OF CARDINAL MORAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The R.M.S. Liguria, with Cardinal Moran aboard arrived on Wednesday afternoon. Bishop Reynolds and several clergy went off and warmly welcomed the numerous sisters of mercy and priests who have been appointed to Australia. These comprise six sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, bound for Melbourne; two sisters of the Sacred Heart, six Little Companions of Mary, from Nottingham, for Sydney; ten priests—eight for Sydney, and one each for Ballarat and Dunedin. His Eminence states that his voyage from Rome has been a very pleasant one. As regarded the work of the Catholic Church in Australia, it had prospered well in the past, and he hoped to see it succeed far better in the future. Pope Leo XIII. looked with great favour and affection upon the Australian Church. The priests who were with him would be distributed over Australia rather widely. Two Vincentian monks were about to open a house of their Order in Sydney. The labours of the priests would proceed as hitherto. Interference with the present system is not contemplated. Cardinal Moran said that the dignity of Cardinal although it carried many privileges, did not alter the relations of the Church to the bishops. What it did was to give the Australian Church a voice in the higher councils of the Church. The steamer is expected to reach Sydney during the forenoon of Monday next, if the weather be favourable. The synod which has been announced to be held on his arrival will commence on Saturday the 14th proximo, and the first public session will be held on Sunday, 15th. Nothing has occurred since he left for Europe that would make it necessary for the programme to be altered.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The hearing of the Forbes murder case was continued to-day, when the male prisoner was discharged. His Honor summed up in favour of the female prisoner, and the jury retired at 3 p.m. At 9.30 p.m. they returned into Court, but as there was no chance of their agreeing, they were locked up again till 9.30 a.m. to-morrow, when they will be discharged.

GLEN INNES, WEDNESDAY.

The first division of the Furracabad Estate was offered at auction to-day. There was a large attendance at the sale, including visitors from the adjacent colonies. For the principal lots the bidding was spirited, several Victorians being among the purchasers. The highest price realised was £11 per acre. Some 1500 acres were sold, averaging about £8 per acre. Mr. Brunker, of Maitland, was the auctioneer.

BOMBALA, WEDNESDAY.

A shock of earthquake was felt here last night about 12 o'clock.

The weather here is very dry and hot, and there is no appearance of rain. The stock are in very low condition and are dying rapidly. A few showers of rain have fallen, but not sufficient to cause any growth of herbage.

A great deal of sickness is prevalent in this district, and a number of deaths are reported.

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

The land board has held a two days' sitting here, disposing of 50 cases under the new Act. There was a full board, consisting of Messrs. Blythe, Frazer, and Mather. District-Surveyor Finlay was also in attendance. Much satisfaction is expressed at the administration; as many applicants who had made objectionable applications have had their cases dealt with, and they will have their deposits refunded without vexatious delay, as was customary under the old Act. This is looked upon as a good feature in the new Act. Several ringbarking cases were also dealt with.

Last night a champagne supper was given by a large number of influential persons of the district to the ex-member for the district, Mr. Murray, at Buxton's hotel. The gathering proved most enjoyable. Mr. Murray, in saying good-bye, remarked that, although he was defeated, he felt proud that he had so many friends in Inverell. He left for Glen Innes this morning.

MURWILLUMBAH, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Nicoll's new steamer, the Tweed, took only 41 hours on her first trip from the Tweed River to Sydney, against a strong south-east gale. She crossed in and out over the Tweed Heads bar without any assistance. The Tweed is expected in again on Friday next.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

Last night Mr. J. Martin, of Hunter-street, reported to Inspector Thorpe that at 8 o'clock this evening some person knocked at the door of the Wesleyan parsonage, and upon Miss Stephinson, daughter of the Rev. W. G. R. Stephinson, opening it, she found a very young female infant, about a fortnight old, on the doorstep, wrapped in a man's new shirt and a woollen shawl, upon which was pinned an envelope with the words in pencil, "This is a present, this child, constable." The waif was taken to the Benevolent Asylum and attended to.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

William Chapman, charged with horse stealing, and who escaped last week from the custody of Sergeant Langworthy, of Nundle, was rearrested to-day by Sergeant Brennan, of Murrurundi, near that place. There are no tidings yet of the escaped convict Fleming.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

Mary Matthews, the wife of Frederick Matthews, a carter, poisoned herself and her child here to-day. The child is dead. It is believed that the woman will recover. She was taken to the lockup, and will be brought before the court to-morrow.

The weather is intensely hot, 93° in the shade being registered yesterday.

The crops are not looking well.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The Government Inspector of Stock, Mr. C. J. Brentnall has been instructed to take over from Road Superintendent Meldrum, the Mabo dam, about 14 miles from Junee. The dam has just been completed.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A large meeting of West Maitland people, including many ladies, assembled in the School of Arts this evening, to witness the presentation of an address and a purse of £310 to Mr. Walter Edmunds, who lately contested the election for this town. The address expressed the unchanged friendship and admiration of the donors for the recipient, referred in terms of appreciation to his career, and praised warmly his bearing in the recent contest. The donors offered the purse in recognition of their duty to bear a common defeat, and assured Mr. Edmunds that, if he renewed the conflict at any future time, he would find many friends to stand by him shoulder to shoulder. Mr. James Pritchard occupied the chair, and narrated the career of Mr. Edmunds with some detail. Alderman James and Messrs. Solling and Evans also spoke in eulogistic terms of the recipient, and Mr. Edmunds made an eloquent reply. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the meeting, at the close, gave three cheers for the Queen.

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

The first spring flower show held under the auspices of the Wollongong Agricultural Society was opened this afternoon by the Mayor, in the unavoidable absence of Sir Alexander Stuart. The committee have worked hard, and assisted by Mr. Bennett from the Sydney Botanical Gardens, have succeeded in gathering a floral collection creditable in the extreme. The ferns and orchids form a splendid collection which could not be excelled. The collection of roses and fuschias, besides numerous varieties of pot plants, form a pleasing picture. Notwithstanding the unfavourable season, the whole collection shows well for the district, and great credit is due to the committee for what bids fair to be the finest floral display ever seen on the south coast.

On Sunday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the *Western Post*, of Mudgee, states a young man named James Kelly, the son of Mr. Kelly, farmer and carrier, of Menah Flat, was driving a waggon with five tons of wool on it towards Mudgee. His father was on the top of the load. After passing Lowe's Ridges, and while coming down the hill towards the river the old man noticed that the horses were going at an unusually fast pace. He called out to his son, but receiving no answer he got down from the waggon. His son was not with the team. The father then went back for about 300 yards, and found his son lying on the road quite dead. The wheel of the vehicle had passed over the body causing instantaneous death.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

There is considerable excitement here over the supposed rich gold find at Tilbuster Creek, five miles from Armidale, several prospects at five feet deep giving over half an ounce of gold to the dish. Claims are being pegged out in all directions. It has been well known for years past that there is plenty of gold in the neighbourhood.

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

A report reached here yesterday to the effect that 700 diamonds had been obtained from 22 loads of washdirt, from Cooper's Banca mine. No particulars are to hand with respect to the sizes or as to the qualities of the stones.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

Owing to the want of rain, no fresh patches have been found during the week in the Mother Shipton reef, but stone is being raised daily and a crushing will occur when sufficient water is to be found. The stone at grass may not yield more than 2oz. per ton, devoid of the wondrous specimens.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Silver Hill Mining Company, No Liability, 26th October.—"During the week we have driven a further distance of feet, making a total distance of 616 feet. The distance driven is very small, as we had to come back and start timbering owing to the rottenness of the ground and the quantity of water coming in at the face being so heavy. I expect to get on much better this week as I have a stronger blower. I have had a sample from the face tried, with the following result: Silver, 3oz. 6dwt., 10gr.; lead, 13·77; gold, a trace."

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): M. Le Comte De Louvieres, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterns, Messrs. R. Endicott, C. Renwick, A. Hughes, A. G. Ascher.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. Lewis Sampson, Mr. George Day, M.L.A., Mrs. George Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hannell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hopson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Rittenberg, Mr. John Stephens, Miss Dalton, Mrs. Bevin, Miss Bevin, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Ackman, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lloyd, Mrs. White, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushell, Mr. J. T. Chicken, Miss A. Chicken, Miss C. Manning, Mrs. Henry Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Master Leslie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bottrill, Mrs. Buchanan, Williesly, Wellman, Miss S. Bourke, Dr. Shandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Low and 2 children, Misses Baynes (2), Messrs. W. Baynes, J. Collins, Allan, M'Call, J. Harper, J. Middleton, J. C. Goodwin, P. B. James, T. S. Clibborn, A. Laurence, T. Gaunt, A. Downing, M. Feehan, J. H. Hopkins, P. Hann, M. J. Kinnane, C. Carroll, D. D. O'Brien, Fred. Belcher, J. Solomon, K. Albertson, H. L. Flide, J. Jones, G. Maiden, H. Oxenham, J. J. Berner, F. E. Hiscocks, James Allison, H. Brook, J. R. Scott, S. Coombe, W. H. Gollott, M. Gallagher, C. B. Longbottom, Prior, Moore, Edward Gallagher, William Johnson, W. Warren, J. Gallagher, W. Gallagher, E. Conrad, Ernest E. Stock, W. W. Robinson, F. Gee.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Miss Ffrench, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. G. Hickey, Master A. E. Hickey, Mrs. S. Knight, Miss Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M'Nally and child, Mrs. Sydney, Miss Callendar, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooke, Messrs. W. W. Rowe, M. Collins, J. Casey, J. B. Baldwin, J. Hardie, J. Beales, Fagan, C. H. Kinder, H. Harcourt.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodhall, Mrs. G. Carter.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Owners are reminded that all horses left in the Victorian Derby and the Maribyrnong Plate after 11 a.m. on Friday, the day before the race, will be held liable for the full sweepstakes.

The layers of odds are loud in their complaints about the settling over the late Caulfield meeting.

THE LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB.

The following entries have been made with the secretary for the Liverpool Jockey Club Meeting, to take place on 9th November next:—

THE FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Folly	9	2	Little Star	6	12
Pet Girl	8	4	Probation	6	12
Fuse	8	2	Goldfinder	6	10
Leumeah	8	0	Casket	6	10
Princess of Lorne	7	10	Arista	6	9
College Boy	7	7	Eve	6	7
Sundial	7	5	Night Cloud	6	7
Sir Garnet	7	3	Agricola	6	4
Cutty Sark	7	0	Ivanhoe	6	0

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Folly	8	12	Sundial	7	0
Faugh-a-ballagh	8	7	Adamant	6	11
Friendship	7	11	Cutty Sark	6	9
Leumeah	7	8	Little Star	6	7
Princess of Lorne	7	5	Agricola	6	0

THE LADIES' BRACELET—1¼ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Fuse	11	0	Casket	9	9
Bulgoa	10	7	Cymbal	9	7
Sir Garnet	10	2	The Fish	9	5
Adamant	10	0	Meleebee	9	3
Little Star	9	11	Emma	9	0
Goldfinder	9	9	Ivanhoe	8	7

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

FLEMINGTON TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

After Tuesday's brilliant round of galloping it could scarcely be expected that much strong work would be done on the training ground this morning. A little before 5 o'clock Lesbia commenced operations with medium work, and was followed in the same way by Mrs. Jarley, Chatsworth, Egbert, Wymerie, and Royal Maid at intervals. Then Remus, Mainsail, and Port Bonheur went inside the course, the first-named going at three-parts speed, whilst the others cantered. Anglesey and Cyclops then went on to the sand, and started off at the six furlongs post. Almost from the beginning the son of St. Albans was having the best of it, and at five furlongs he was leading a length. Time, 1 minute 6¾ seconds, marking the mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, when Marie Louise joined in. The mile and a quarter was covered in 2 minutes 17½ seconds, and the round in 2 minutes 30¾ seconds, whilst the mile and half and two miles recorded 2.45 and 3.42. This was a splendid performance, it will be admitted, though it must be explained that the colt had his shoes off. Thunderbolt and Winchester went a fast mile and a-half, doing the round in 2 minutes 34 seconds. Blairgowrie, Chesham, Fernandez, Doncaster, and Halcyon all exercised; after which Velocipede was noticed doing a couple of miles on the sand, accomplishing the round in 2 minutes 34 seconds. Kit Nubbles had a good sweat on the tan. Trenton and Impulse went a fast round; and Liverpool, running away from Fhaon when the pace improved, finished up with a useful 2 miles, in first-rate style. Lord Wilton and the Bishop had striding work, whilst First Chester, Jago, Vanguard, Brown and Rose, Warwick, Moonshee, and Anchorite periodically cantered slowly round the tan. Nordenfeldt, Uralla, Despot, Tempe, Acme, Philip Augustus, and others of Mr. White's team were restricted to cantering. Tom Brown and Wing did three-fourths pace work, and Israelite and Signor went twice round at half-speed. Stornaway and Agatha had a couple of useful rounds, and were succeeded by Dunlop and Dirk Hatteraick for a mile, which was covered in 1.51. Jocular and Agitation executed a fast round on the sand, and Ringmaster cantered twice round, followed by Off Colour and First Prince. Plausible moved slowly inside the course. Honeydew and Comet covered a mile and a-half at a fast rate. The last gallop of consequence fell to the credit of St. John, who started off with The Agent; but the latter was soon in difficulties, and the Cup horse accomplished a mile and a-quarter, which was the task set him, in 2 minutes 15¼ seconds, decidedly the most brilliant mile and a-quarter ever done on the sand track at Flemington. The straight five furlongs was subsequently opened; but Damocles and Utopa were the only ones who spurted. The remainder of the youngsters only exercised.

V.R.C. Scratchings.—Following are the latest scratchings:—Derby: Corday, Courtier, Beaudesert, Clarendon, and Perchance.

Hotham Handicap.—Perchance.

LATEST BETTING.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

For the Derby Nordenfeldt is firmer at 2 to 1. Isonomy has receded from 8 to 1 to 10 to 1, offered. For the Maribyrnong Plate, Louise Berta, 10 to 1. The Nun is backed for the same price for a thousand. In connection with the Cup, Sheet Anchor, who was backed at 100 to 6 in the morning, was practically knocked out in the evening, 100 to 3 finding no takers. Acolyte is also under a cloud, 1000 to 45 offered. 1000 to 40 was offered about Metal five times. Nordenfeldt is firm at 10 to 1, and then 10 monkeys were offered on the field.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The following third payments for the Q. T. C. handicaps were made to-day:—

BRISBANE CUP.

Darkness	Adamantea	Medusa
Ajax	Privateer	Latona
Sultana	Uniate	Malvern
First Water	Glenroe	Sarabanda
Merrijig	Pilgrim	Yabba
Quambonesson	Adam	

SANDGATE HANDICAP.

Darkness	Preston	Malvern
Ajax	Privateer	Glastonbury
Sultana	Glenroe	Sarabanda
First Water	Sovereign	Laurel
Merrijig	Adam	The Gift
Havelock	My Love	Vately
Quambonesson	Latona	Pilgrim
Adamantea		

Our Carcoar correspondent telegraphs that a meeting of the Jockey Club was held on Monday night, when the programme was decided for Boxing Day. The following are the events:—Hack Selling Race, 10 sovs.; Publicans' Purse, 15 sovs.; Members' Purse, 15 sovs.; Carcoar Turf Club Handicap, 25 sovs., sweep of 10s. for second horse; Pony Race, 5 sovs.; Forced Handicap, 5 sovs. Two and a-half per cent. to be deducted from all winners. A ground committee was formed. Mr. T. A. Polle was elected hon. secretary.

CRICKET.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.—Yesterday the first and second elevens of the Grammar School journeyed to Stanmore to play the Newington College elevens. The matches resulted in two victories for the Grammar School, the first eleven winning by 1 run and 1 wicket, and the second by 27 runs. In the first eleven contest the chief contributors to the score for the Grammars were Major 49 not out, J. Mitchell 30; and for Newington, Wolsten and Goms. For Newington, Robsod did nearly all the bowling, while S. Hayes and Mitchell divided the honours for the Grammar School. For the second eleven of the Grammar School, Street 26, Swire 21, M'Grath and Cooper 15, and Higgins 11, were the chief contributors to the score; and for Newington, Cox 19, Wells 17, and Miller 12 not out. M'Grath bowled well for the Grammar School, and Sands and Miller for Newington.

The committee of the Junior Cricket Association met on Monday evening, the principal business being the consideration of the intercolonial match against the Melbourne juniors at Christmas time. It was decided that the match should be played on the Association Ground, if available, to commence at 2 p.m. on Christmas afternoon, and continue on Boxing Day and until finished. By the casting vote of the chairman it was resolved that the committee of the association should select the team. Mr. Ironside suggested that the New South Wales Association be asked to play the team selected to go to Victoria against the junior team on the Association Ground on the two Saturdays set apart for colts' match. Mr. F. A. Cubitt, one of the vice-presidents of the junior association, has promised a trophy for the highest scorer on either side during the intercolonial match. Very probably a match will be arranged between 15 of the juniors engaged in the Metropolitan Cup and the visitors for New Year's Day and Saturday, 1st and 2nd January, 1886, on the Agricultural Ground.

AMUSEMENTS.

FAREWELL BENEFIT TO MISS ALICE REES.

To-morrow evening is the last on which Miss Alice Rees (Mme. Vogrich) will appear in Sydney prior to her departure for Europe. The management have tendered to her a farewell benefit, and on that occasion "Patience" will be given for the last time this season. The great natural and cultured talent of this accomplished lady has placed her undoubtedly at the head of all Australian lady singers. Her career has been approached by no Australian artist, save Mr. Armes Beaumont, who has long held that premier position among tenors, which Miss Rees has won as a soprano in oratorio, in concert singing, and, as far as her opportunities have permitted, in Italian and English romantic and comic opera. The performance of Mme. Vogrich in Schumann's "Paradise and the Peri" will not be readily forgotten. In "Tannhauser," at the performance during the Melbourne musical festival, she delighted all hearers by her magnificent singing. That her last appearance in this city should be at the Theatre Royal, where she first charmed the people of Sydney, is fitting in every sense. Mme. Vogrich is about to accompany her husband to Europe. It is needless to add that her musical career will be watched with the greatest interest, and the return in due time be awaited by many friends. For the present it is to be hoped that a brilliant audience will fill the theatre to give a hearty farewell to the most gifted of Australia's musical daughters, and thus to second the kind intentions of the management in recognising the efforts of this gifted artiste and her contributions to the pleasure of the musical public during her residence in Sydney.

FRYER'S CIRCUS.

Fryer's Circus and Equine Paradox revealed its attractions for the first time in Sydney last night. The marquee, which is a very large one, was erected in Belmore Park, and was crowded to its fullest extent. Those who were present evidently anticipated some novelties, and they were certainly not mistaken, for the entertainment which Mr. Fryer offers is like nothing that has preceded it here, and it may, in any part of the world, very fairly rank with the unique. The company comprises a large number of acrobats, and these opened the programme, and entertained the spectators during half the evening. The second part of the programme included a variety of performances by horses, dogs, and goats. After some excellent ground tumbling by the human portion of the company, Mr. Leon Samwells did some double globe business with his feet, and Mr. Bartello went through some excruciatingly painful-looking contortions as the man-serpent. Both performers were very freely applauded, and at the conclusion of their exertions they were followed by Messrs. Karl, Durand, Samwells, and Leopold, who on double horizontal bars excited much admiration for the athletic novelties they introduced, and the great agility and vast muscular energy which they displayed. Mr. Shillito, as a clown, is about the best of his class seen here. He indulges in but few words, and does not rely upon often-repeated stories and jokes for exciting merriment. There is a comedy in his face, and in his antics a farce, but he has other properties of a humorous character, and, as a musician, is especially talented, being the master of several instruments of a most novel character. His performances, which were regarded with extreme interest, were most generously applauded, and he had to respond to several recalls. Messrs. Samwells, Durand, and Karl next engaged in lofty tumbling and in the exhibition of pyramid and flip-flap business, and in this, as in the ground tumbling, they displayed remarkable cleverness. The second part of the programme commenced with military drill by horses, which were under the direction of Mr. Miller himself. The docile and beautiful animals answered to the roll call, formed line and twos and fours, wheeled, galloped, and charged. Subsequently two of their number rolled a big barrel round the ring with their noses, and two others indulged in a game of see-saw, one of them actually sitting down on the end of the plank. One of the horses also performed the most difficult feat of rolling a barrel down an incline. To see a gentleman or a lady artist riding a circus horse is nothing new; but to see dogs and goats jump upon horseback and ride round the ring, and jump on and off a platform, and jump through balloons, is a surprising novelty. It is also something new to see horses and dogs engage in a game of skipping-rope, or to see dogs playing see-saw. These things, however, may be witnessed at Mr. Fryer's establishment, and there may also be seen there a jury of dogs that hang a dog for stealing, which dog feigns death by hanging, and is carted away as dead by a team of dogs. One of the most surprising sights, however, is to see a large dog scampering round the ring, and a little dog running in and jumping on its back, and staying there while its steed speeds on its way, as rapidly as its nature and power would permit. Besides the acts enumerated there are several others of an interesting character. The whole show, indeed, is attractive, and it is likely to be largely patronised. The comfort of visitors is well attended to, and an efficient band plays agreeable selections of music at appropriate intervals. The final incident is a most laughable one, entitled "Circus-riding exposed."

The Fraternity of Mutual Imps gives a grand performance at the New Opera House this afternoon. The drama "Brought to Justice," and the farce "The Steeplechase," will be played, and a miscellaneous entertainment of music and recitals will also be given. The "Imps" will be assisted by leading artists from the principal Sydney theatres.

A vocal and instrumental concert is to be given in the Glebe Town Hall in aid of the Westminster Cricket Club on Tuesday evening, 3rd November, at which the following artists have kindly consented to assist, viz., Miss Fabien, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. T. E. Rainford, and also some well-known amateurs.

MELBOURNE—THE CITY OF ONE GENERATION.

(*From the Saturday Review, September 12.*)

The casual visitor knows nothing, of course, of the political and municipal state of Melbourne. To him there is enough that impresses or surprises him in the half-foreign, half-English appearance of the place, in the magnificence of its public buildings, in the multitude of its public parks, in the strange forms and colours of its trees and flowers, and, not least, in the modifications which English habits of thought and speech have undergone in their transportation to the antipodes. As he walks through the streets another thing strikes him, a thing which must be approached delicately. There is a certain sameness—a family likeness, perhaps—in the faces of the people. There is no distinct Victorian accent or brogue, but there is a very distinct physiognomy. The people of Melbourne present some very curious characteristics. They are very religious and fond of sport. They are exceedingly sober, a drunken man being rarely visible in their streets. They work hard and earn large wages; yet their city is cheaper for a visitor than almost any of its size on the continent of Europe. Of late years even such things as clothes are to be had at London rates. Ladies, however, do not dress as in England. It may be the result of a transient wave of local fashion, or it may be a permanent custom; but the stranger of to-day cannot but remark the costume and appearance of the ordinary Melbournian female. The horses in Melbourne are remarkable for their beauty. Almost all are thoroughbred, and have pedigrees more or less illustrious; the weeds go into the city cabs and carriages, and the better sort are ridden by the wealthy youth. Hansoms have been introduced, but the ordinary hackney vehicle is a kind of one-horse waggonette. Omnibuses, to which there is no conductor, ply in all directions, notices being posted at the street corners as to their destination. In such arrangements Melbourne is far ahead of London. Waiting-rooms mark the stopping-places, and in every cab the tariff is conspicuously displayed. The public buildings have been mentioned, and it must be allowed that they deserve the fame they have obtained. The oldest and finest is undoubtedly the Post Office. It is subject to two serious drawbacks—the site is low and confined, and the original design was never carried out. Nevertheless, it would be difficult to find a modern building in London to compare with it in proportion or in the skill with which the principles of Inigo Jones and Burlington have been applied. The architect, Mr. Smith, was when he designed it in the Government service, and it must be satisfactory to him, after the lapse of some 20 years or more since the building was begun, to see an intention on the part of the authorities to complete it and to carry out the original design of the tower. The most curious thing about the public buildings of Melbourne is that, with one or two conspicuous exceptions, they are constructed of stone imported from Tasmania, Sydney, and even England. The local stone is volcanic, exceedingly hard and very dark in colour, resembling the "whinstone" of Scotland and Ireland. As a foundation, and even as a rusticated basement, it is excellent; but the architect who can grapple with it successfully for, say, the façade of a Palladian design has yet to be found. Mr. Wardell, of Sydney, who is almost the only Australian votary of Gothic architecture, has made a gallant effort to use it for the Romanist Cathedral at Melbourne. The site is well chosen among the evergreen gardens of the eastern hill. White stone mullions and dressings have been used, and some say that St. Patrick's is "black but comely." The effect, at least to eyes accustomed to freestone, is nevertheless unfortunate. One of the local guides says of it diplomatically that it is "without exception, so far as it is finished, one of the grandest buildings of its kind in the southern hemisphere." When we have applied the various qualifications—"so far as it is finished," and so on—there is very little left of the "without exception." The Anglican Cathedral has been very unlucky. The oldest church in Melbourne stands in a good situation near the original Market-place and Batman's Hill. It was long, and by some is still, reckoned the cathedral. The building is execrable. The material is a sort of dark "tufa," and the design well worthy of the last generation. Instead, however, of placing their new cathedral on the site of St. James's, the church authorities have pitched on a confined corner at the very lowest point in Swanston-street, where their cathedral cannot even be properly orientated, and where in future years extension will be impossible. The design, too, is very unfortunate, being the result of a series of alterations and compromises, and it will be a sanguine man who can prophesy that the half-finished church of St. Paul will ever be worthy of the time, trouble, and money which have been spent on it. It is understood to have been recently placed in the hands of a young and ambitious architectural firm, and if any success attends their efforts they will deserve well of their employers. The influence of Mr. Smith's design for the Post Office is very plain in the Town Hall and in the New Law Courts, a handsome edifice with a rotunda and a dome very like those of the Four Courts at Dublin; and the partnership between Mr. Fergusson, their designer, and the older architect has already brought forth good fruit in a neighbouring colony. It would be too easy to linger at Melbourne in the magnificent Geological Museum, in the picture gallery, where so many Academy favourites of past years are exhibited; in the beautifully situated Zoological Gardens, where so many rare marsupials are to be seen; it would be easy to admire the views of the city from St. Kilda to the east, or the windings of the Yarra to the west; and no description would do justice to the surprise experienced when the narrow "Heads" are entered at Point Nepean, and the magnificent land-locked Port Phillip, 27 miles across to Melbourne, is viewed for the first time. Many an ancient town of the old world has not half so much of interest to the visitor as this astonishing city of one generation.

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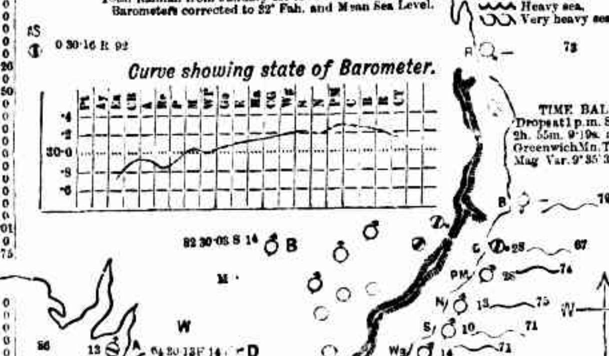
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR OCTOBER 28, 1885.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	Mn	R'n
Albury	b	97	52	0
Armidale	c	67	42	0
Balranald	b	101	49	0
Bathurst	b	84	50	0
Bend'm'r	b	76	46	0
Bodalla	b	76	51	0
Bourke	b	108	67	0
C'md'n H.	b	74	52	0
C. St. Geo.	b	71	40	0
Carcoar	b	75	—	0
Casino	c	82	61	0·26
Cassilis	b	75	59	0
Clarence	r	80	60	0·50
C'nd'b'lin	b	77	56	0
Cooma	f	87	43	0
Coonab'n	c	86	50	0
C'namble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	b	78	—	0
Deniliq'n	b	95	47	0
Dubbo	b	94	61	0
Eden	b	71	62	0
Euston	c	100	55	0
Forbes	b	93	58	0
Gl'n Inn's	d	76	57	0·01
Goulburn	b	81	47	0
Grafton	r	73	63	0·75
Gunned'h	b	96	64	0
Hay	b	91	51	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell	b	77	56	0
Kiandra	b	71	31	0
Lismore	p	78	66	0·54
Maitland	b	83	58	0
Marsdens	b	90	67	0
Menindie	-	—	—	—
Molong	b	84	55	0
Moree	b	95	63	0
Moruya	b	72	54	0·08
Moss Vale	b	69	53	0
M. Vict'ria	b	74	49	0
Mudgee	b	87	52	0
M'rr'nib'h	b	86	56	0
M'rr'rndi	b	75	55	0
Mus'br'k	b	90	51	0
Narrabri	b	..	66	0
Newcastle	b	78	62	0
Nowra	b	76	60	0
Orange	b	77	51	0
Picton	c	78	61	0
P. M'q'rie	b	78	61	0
P. St'ph'ns	c	75	60	0
Q'nbeyan	b	76	56	0
Quirindi	b	85	51	0
Singleton	b	80	61	0
SYDNEY	b	72	69	0·02
Tamw'rth	b	81	55	0
Tarnlga	b	81	49	0
Taree	c	81	57	0·01
T'nt'rfield	a	72	50	0
Wagga	b	92	52	0
Walcha	g	65	50	0
Walgett	b	94	67	0
W'ntw'rth	-	—	—	—
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	75	59	0
Young	b	92	54	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years .... 50·243
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to September 30 41·459
Total Rainfall from January 1st to October 28 .... 34·900
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea, and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Es, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C O Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

South Australia reports weather dull, sultry, and hot inland to Alice Springs, but scattered clouds north of Burra; thunderstorm in night at Yam Creek, where 1·70 of rain fell; prevailing winds N.E. to N., fresh. Barometers steady. Stormy at Eucla, thunderstorm 7 p.m., 27. Rainfall: Streaky Bay, 0·03.

Victoria.—Generally fine, but cloudy on coast, with light variable winds and falling barometer. Fine and clear inland, with N. winds. Dense fog obscuring sea at Wilson's Promontory at 9 a.m.

Tasmania.—Light W.N.W. wind and scattered clouds on N. coast.

New Zealand.—Russell: Barometer, 30·20; wind N.W., fine generally. Wellington: Barometer, 30·00; wind N.W., fine generally. Bluff: Barometer, 30·00; wind S.W., fine generally.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, light to fresh N.E. wind, smooth sea and falling barometers on coast; calm and warm inland. Details in map above.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy on E. coast, with light S. and S.E. winds and moderate sea. Rainfall, Cooktown, 0·34.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Albury, S.W., cloudy, temperature 78°; Cape St. George, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Clarence River, S.E., raining, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, temperature 88°; Dubbo, N.N.E., fine, temperature 91°; Eden, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, temperature 73°; Menindie, N., fine, temperature 84°; Moruya, N.E., 50, fresh gale, fine, moderate sea, temperature 68°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 79°; Sydney, N.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Wentworth, N., fine, temperature 85°.

Victoria.—Barometers falling. Melbourne, N., 12, cloudy, temperature 83°; Cape Otway, N., 12, misty, moderate sea, temperature 79°; Portland, W.N.W., 30, fine, smooth sea, temperature 87°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 24, misty, and so thick observer cannot see the sea, temperature 63°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Hay, 3 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 6 feet 3 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 4 feet above summer level; at Euston, 15 feet 1 inch above summer level. Darling: At Wilcannia and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 29.

Sun rises at 5.4, sets at 6.21; Moon, 11.55 p.m., 9.18 a.m.; Mercury, 5.26 a.m., 6.58 p.m.; Venus, 7.25 a.m., 9.56 p.m.; Mars, 1.57 a.m., 12.39 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.21 a.m., 3.13 p.m.; Saturn, 11.5 p.m., 9.1 a.m. New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, October 29: 11.51 a.m., — p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

There was a fair attendance of buyers at Darling Harbour sales this morning. A large quantity of wood and a fair supply of forage were offered. For forage less activity was experienced than at yesterday's sales, and buyers only purchased for their immediate requirements, and all descriptions were unaltered in values. Owing to buyers being amply stocked, the sales of wood this morning were very dull. On the wharfs a moderate supply was forward, comprising Northern and Southern rivers' consignments. Business was moderately active, and the various lines showed no material alterations in values. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Large market, and sale of all descriptions was dull at per ton:—Billet-wood, 10s to 12s 6d; bundle, 11s to 14s; foot, 11s to 14s; bakers', 11s to 13s.

Hay.—Larger supplies forward this morning than at yesterday's sales. Demand scarcely so active, and buyers continue to operate fairly for prime qualities, but sales of other sorts lacked animation. Prices unaltered. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 6d to 5s per cwt.; bales, 4s 4d to 5s 1d; lucerne in truss, 3s 2d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 7d to 4s 1d; sheaves, 2s 8d to 4s 4d; bales, 4s 3d to 4s 8d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s to 4s 6d; lucerne and wheaten, in truss, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Small arrivals to hand this morning. Moderate competition. For clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s 3d to 2s 8d per cwt.

Chaff.—Moderate market, principally of medium descriptions, with but limited quantities of prime, which sells with freedom; other sorts in moderate request. Prices unaltered. Oaten, in bags, 4s to 5s per cwt.; extra prime lots to 5s 2d; mixed, in bags, 3s 7d to 3s 7d; straw, in bags, 2s 11d.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by supplies from the Manning and Bellinger rivers to hand this morning. Market steady, 3s 8d per bushel. At auction, by Messrs. Tate Bros. at 3s 7½d to 3s 9d.

Oats.—No fresh arrivals, but still stocks are ample. Prime samples of feed are scarce, and are commanding most attention at 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel; medium and dark samples are slow of sale; quoted at 2s 2d. Nothing doing in seed, and prices nominal.

Barley.—Nothing fresh to report under this head. Market remains inactive, Cape seed being nominally worth to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Selling fairly at 1s 1½d to 1s 2d per bushel.

Pollard.—Demand quiet at 1s per bushel.

Hay.—The arrivals from the Hunter River are coming in steadily, and the stocks on hand are equal to buyers' requirements. Trade was moderately active. Prime lucerne, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; extra prime lots of well-saved green are in most request, and realised to £4; other qualities, from £2 5s.

Chaff.—Moderate stocks, and market quiet at £4 10s to £4 15s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Market fairly stocked by late arrivals, and moving off at to £6 per ton.

Potatoes.—No fresh shipments, but market is ample supplied, and now the new crops is coming in more freely the demand of stocks of all old varieties is less active. Circular Head, £4 15s per ton; Ballarat, £4 5s; New Zealand, £3 15s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. No change to note. Standard quotations of Illawarra, in keg, still being 1s per lb.; roll, 1s 3d; intercolonial packed, 9d to 10d.

Cheese.—Market lightly supplied, and a firm inquiry still ruling for colonial at 10½d to 11d per lb.

Bacon.—In moderate request at 8½d to 9d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, to 7½d.; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s. 1d.

Lard.—Moving off slowly at 6d per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d to 5d per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—Steady inquiry at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from the Northern and Southern Rivers this morning. Selling fairly at 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Small supplies principally from the Northern Rivers this morning. In moderate request at per pair:—Fowls, 4s to 5s; ducks, 6s to 7s; geese (scarce), quoted at 8s to 9s; cock turkeys, 10s to 14s.; hen turkeys, 7s to 9s.

WOOL SALES.—WEDNESDAY.

By Mort and Co., Limited.—DX, 5 bales grease at 4½d, 2 at 5d.; 1 bellies and pieces 2d; E over 2, 7 grease 7½d, 1 lambs 8½d; H over K, 7 grease 5½d, 1 bellies 3½d; JONS, 2 lambs 4d, 6 bellies and pieces 2d; J. Duff over MLE, 10 grease 6½d; J. Barker over Yarral Farm, 5 at 5d, 1 lambs 3½d; JBK, 4 grease 6½d, 1 locks 1½d; JML over Glen Alice, 11 ewes 6½d, 1 pieces 1d; JDS, 5 grease 4½d, 7 locks 1d; PS over B, 5 ewes 8d, 1 lambs 5½d, 1 bellies 3½d; RC over Kaynea, 3 grease 5½d; RA over B, 2 at 5½d; TT, 2 grease 5½d, WOD over Fishmoy in diamond, 14 grease crossbred at 8½d; gD, 5 grease at 6½d; WH, 17 grease at 6½d, 2 bellies at 3d, 1 locks at 1½d; U over L, 3 grease at 6½d, 1 crossbred at 6½d; X in circle over Warrah Ridge, 19 grease at 6½d, 2 pieces and locks at 2½d; JJN, 1 grease at 5½d; JA, 4 grease at 4½d, 1 grease and bellies at 2½d; JB over flowerpot, 6 grease at 6½d; MC, 5 grease at 5d, 1 at 3d; RW over Woodlands, 2 grease at 5½d; L in C over Uplands, 3 bellies and pieces at 2½d, 1 dead at 1½d; ▭M over E, 5 grease at 6½d; 1 lambs at 8d; 1 bellies and pieces 3½d; JBH, 16 grease at 9½d, 3 lambs at 8½d, 2 bellies at 3½d; TR over Goonoo, 2 bellies at 2½d, 1 locks at 1d; CL, 3 grease at 6½d; gB (conjoined), 2 pieces at 2½d, 1 locks at 1d; FS over Gap View, 9 grease at 8d, 2 at 6½d, 2 bellies and pieces at 2d; JMG, 4 ewes at 7d, 1 lambs at 5½d; MC, 10 grease at 6½d, 1 bellies at 3½d; PM, 13 grease at 7½d, 2 lambs at 4½d, 1 pieces at 2½d, 1 bellies at 2½d, 1 locks at 1d; GX in diamond over Mudgee, 2 pieces at 4½d, 1 locks at 3½d; HJ, 5 fleece at 11d; DL, 6 fleece at 12d; Mulwarree, 4 scoured broken at 10d, 1 scoured black at 10½d; CF, 3 scoured pieces at 9½d; GRE, 1 locks at 1½d per lb.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was received at the Woolloomooloo Markets for the week ending October 24th, including the following:—From the Harbour, 71 baskets; Botany, 95; Broken Bay, 94; Port Stephens, 48; Shoalhaven, 8; Lake Macquarie, 239; total, 555 baskets. And also from the Harbour 22 dozen salmon; Port Stephens, 89 dozen lobsters, and 2 dozen of schnapper from Long Reef. Fish (under weight), 1 basket was sent to St. Joseph's Providence Institution; 14 baskets were condemned as unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 8s to 32s per dozen; squire, 4s to 11s per dozen; flathead, 2s 6d to 18s per dozen; whiting, 2s to 8s per dozen; flounders, 3s to 16s per dozen; soles, 2s to 15s per dozen; kingfish, 9s per dozen; jew fish, 5s to 60s per dozen; salmon, 7s to 10s per dozen; mullet (sea), 9s to 15s per dozen; long toms, 1s 6d to 8s per dozen; rock cod, 3s to 4s per dozen; eels, 6s to 24s per dozen; bream (red), 15s per basket (80 to 90lb.); bream (black), 14s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); garfish, 10s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); pike, 15s per basket (80 to 90lb.); blackfish, 10s per basket (80 to 90lb.); silverbellies, 9s per basket (80 to 90lb.); tarwhine, 8s per basket (80 to 90lb.); mullet (sand), 12s to 36s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); travally, 9s to 20s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); perch (sea), 17s to 32s per basket (80 to 90lb.); yellowtail, 9s to 16s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); tailers, 12s to 18s per basket (90 to 90 lb.); lobsters, 12s to 14s per dozen; crabs, 4s to 6s per dozen; prawns, 21s to 40s per bushel; oysters, 30s per bag. Total amount realised at week's sales, £574 18s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 2200 yarded, of which about 800 were Queenslanders, and the balance Victorian. The demand was dull, and prices ruled easier. Morley Plains cows, good, averaged £7 5s; Eddington Downs bullocks, medium, £7 6s; Morley, medium, £7 7s; Durham Downs, fair, £10 10s. We sold 400 cattle for different owners. Fat Sheep: About 23,000 yarded. The demand was dull, and prices for medium quality easier. Best merino wethers, 56lb. to 56lb., made from 8s 6d to 10s; in the wool, 13s to 14s 6d. We sold 12,000 sheep and lambs for different owners.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2200 forward, including a fair proportion of useful to prime beef, and prices were down about 10s to 15s. We quote—Best pens of bullocks, £12 10s to £11; good, £10 to £11; best pens of cows, £7 to £8 15s. Fat Sheep: 19,000 forward. Prime made late rates, but medium were easier. Best merino wethers (shorn) made 9s 6d to 10s; good, 8s 6d to 9s; prime crossbred wethers (shorn), 12s to 13s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Cattle: 2200 yarded, 700 of which were low-conditioned northeners, and the remainder good to prime quality; but, owing to the excessive supply, the prices gave way about 10s. We sold about 200 head. Sheep: 19,000 forward, the bulk of which were only of middling quality. Good and prime sold freely, at an advance; but there was a further reduction in the value of other descriptions. The supply of lambs being in excess of demand, the late reduced rates were barely maintained. We sold 4000 sheep and lambs through the yards.

ADELAIDE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elders' Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report:—Fat Cattle: 550 yarded, one-third of which were Queenslanders. The quality was good to prime. The demand was unequal to the supply; the competition was dull, and prices were easier. We quote—Best station bullocks, from £7 15s to £8 15s, a few higher; good, £6 to £7. Fat Sheep: 9000 penned, including 2500 woolled. We quote—Good woolled wethers, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; medium, 10s to 11s; prime shorn, 9s to 9s 6d; good, 8s to 8s 6d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 990 bales, from Sydney, by Edenborough and Co., on Friday, September 4, 1885:—

Ex Dorunda and Merkara, from Sydney: Bangate over L&P over NSW, 6 scoured combings part hoggets at 17d, 8 clothing at 16d, 17 pieces at 16d, 7 at 13½d, 7 bellies at 12½d, 8 pieces part fleece at 9½d, 2 grease part black pieces and crossbred at 8d, 47 clothing part combings at 7½d, 16 grease hoggets and combings at 7d, 4 pieces at 7d, 7 at 6d, 4 lambs at 5½d, 1 lambs bellies and pieces at 5d; AN over P, Inverell, Coonoowigall, 5 scoured pieces at 13½d, 5 locks part pieces at 10d; PCC, 2 scoured pieces at 12d, 5 locks at 10½d; Waihi over NE, 17 wethers at 13d; Warbreccan over S&A, 1 scoured at 15d, 1 at 12½d, 1 lambs part fleece at 15d; 5 pieces at 10d, 6 at 9d, 3 skin at 9½d, 2 locks at 8½d, 3 locks part black at 8d; DJ, New England, 11 at 12½d; TC in square, Retro, 1 scoured at 11d, 20 locks at 9d, 20 grease at 9d, 4 lambs at 7½d, 13 at 6½d, 13 bellies part lambs at 5d, 5 bellies part locks at 4d; H in diamond over SLP, 14 grease wethers at 8d, 16 ewes at 8d; HV over Z, 12 grease hoggets at 8d, 17 ewes at 7½d; R. Ingall, 6 grease at 6½d; H over 42, 6 at 6½d; TJ, 5 crossbred at 6d.

Ex Dallam Towers, from Sydney: LB over B, 6 scoured at 16½d, 1 locks at 9d, 1 clips at 8d; C, New England, 21 scoured at 14d; DF over F, New England, 23 scoured at 14d, 1 part black at 11½d, 1 pieces and locks at 6½d; line through circle F over NE, 5 scoured at 13½d; CA, New England, 4 scoured at 13d, 1 damaged at 11½d, 1 grease at 7d; H, 5 scoured at 12½d; JNS, Oak Vale, 4 scoured at 12½d, 1 damaged at 12½d; Ford, Ironbark, 9 scoured at 11½d, 1 damaged at 11d; half-circle over Z over NSW, 41 grease hoggets at 8½d, 33 part coarse at 8d, 5 crossbred at 8d, 7 pieces at 4½d; W&RD, 12 combings at 8½d, 7 at 8d; I Lon, New England, 5 grease wethers at 8d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 3 grease at 7½d; TW over W, 5 at 8d; TW, Blackwood, 16 grease at 7½d; JD, Virginia, 9 clothing at 7½d, 1 damaged at 7d; IW, 16 grease at 6½d; half-circle over C, Limbo, 8 grease at 5½d; C, 1864, 8 grease at 7½d; ASN, Bar, 6 grease at 7½d, 1 damaged at 7d.

Ex Port Jackson, Gladstone, and Scottish Bard, from Sydney: IB, Copymurumbilli, 22 clothing part combings at 12½d; H over J, 24 grease at 9d; TH over R, 12 at 12d; HH, 12 grease at 7d.

Sale of 231 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Henry P. Hughes and Sons:—

Ex Parramatta, from Sydney: NMA over NSW, 5 scoured pieces at 14½d, 2 at 11½d, 8 bellies at 12d, 2 at 10d, 9 locks at 7d, 1 at 4½d; MC, 9 scoured part black at 10½d; JE, Mt. Harris, 5 scoured at 10d; Various, 10 pieces and bellies at 10d, 6 at 8d, 7 locks part pieces at 5½d, 6 locks at 7d, 1 damaged at 7d; RHR, 53 grease combings at 10d, 13 at 8½d, 71 at 8d, 13 clothing at 8½d, 12 at 8d, 23 at 7½d.

Ex Sydney, from Sydney: W. Tenterfield, 8 scoured locks at 11d; Tharambone, 7 scoured at 11d.

Ex La Hogue, from Sydney: JD&Co., 6 scoured at 11d; WK over D, 7 at 7½d.

Ex Centurion, from Sydney: SMP Co. in diamond, 1 scoured at 10½d, 25 at 8½d.

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Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham,
October 27, 1885.

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85-104. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
October 28th, 1885.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

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JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.
22nd October, 1885.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
October 28th, 1885.

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CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
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C. H. E. BLACKMANN,
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Assuring (with bonus additions) £25,000,000
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The distributions of profit take place yearly, and bonuses vest when policies have been two years in force.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of NORTH WILLOUGHBY for the Half-year ending August 3, 1885:—

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
Rates collected to date	526	9	6
Special Endowment	841	10	4
Subscriptions	10	6	6
Rent of School of Arts	2	1	6
Plan and Roll	0	9	6
Loan	1000	0	0
Balance Dr.	196	6	6
	£2577	2	10

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance Dr.	1132	16	1
Office, Salaries, and General Expenses	142	19	10
Miscellaneous, Valuing, Survey Fees, Law, &c.	77	4	2
Municipal Works	1224	2	9
	£2577	2	10

I certify the above accounts to be correct, and to correspond with the books, vouchers, and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of North Willoughby.
HOWARD FLEMING,
Mayor.

We certify that all books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of North Willoughby, have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, or other documents, and that the foregoing account is correct.

MICHAEL STEPHENSON } Auditors.
W. J. SMITH }

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OREGON Plank and Scantling, all sizes
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W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
23rd October, 1885.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, November 4, at 8 p.m.
General Business.
Ballot for New Members.
Papers to be read:—
1. Notes on experiments in mounting the Amphipleura Pellucida in media having a higher refractive index than Canada balsam, by Dr. Morris, with illustrations.
2. Notes on the characters of the Adelong Reefs, by S. Herbert Cox, F.C.S., F.G.S.
3. Stone implements of the Aborigines of Australia, &c., by the Rev. P. Macpherson, M.A.
A. LEIBIUS, W. CARMAC WILKINSON } Hon. Secs.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Office, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1885, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect a Patron, a President, two Vice-Presidents, and 10 Members for the Council; the present office-bearers retiring by effluxion of term of office, in accordance with Rule 13.
NOMINATION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.
Rule 14.—Any member desiring to nominate office-bearers of the Society shall do so in writing to the Secretary 28 days at least prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, or other day fixed for the election thereof. All such nominations shall be forthwith posted in the Society's Rooms, and published in two Sydney daily newspapers 14 days at least prior to the election.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.
Sydney, 22nd October, 1885.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.
At the request of several influential friends interested in common with my own firm in this matter, I have arranged to convene a Public MEETING on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Exchange, having for its object the adoption of a Memorial and Petition to the Postmaster-General (and subsequent action thereon) as follows:—
1. That the proposed mail contract to America (involving a transhipment at Honolulu) is most injurious to the interests of the mercantile and general public in this colony.
2. That such interests imperatively demand that a direct and uninterrupted service from Sydney to San Francisco should be arranged for.
As the matter is of the gravest urgency, the personal attendance of all parties interested is particularly requested at this meeting.
WALTER BRADLEY.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MEETING of the Executive Committee TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock.
Merchants' Prizes in kind will be distributed, and Money Prizes paid at 74, Bridge-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, when all winners, or their representatives, are requested to attend.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

QUEENSLAND SEPARATION MEETING.
A MEETING of all those who are interested in Northern Queensland will be held at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m., to consider the advisability of expressing sympathy with the present movement for separation in Northern Queensland.
(Signed.) JOSEPH AHEARN,
Vice-president Sep. Council, and Senior Delegate to London.

NOTICE.—FEDERATED SEAMEN'S UNION.
A Special MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.
A full attendance is requested.
Business important.
JAMES WALL, Secretary.

DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.
A MEEEING of all connected with the Drapery Trades in Oxford-street will take place in the Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, to discuss the question of early closing in the above district. All concerned earnestly invited. HENRY RULE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.—R. A. O. B. SURRY BANNER.—At the Meeting of the Kaiser Wilhelm Lodge, No. 21, at Otto Martin's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, Primo Steinheuer will be presented with a medal. Members and visitors cordially invited.
J. LEWESON, S. P.

PHARMACY BOARD AND PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY'S EXAMINATIONS.
CANDIDATES are requested to attend at the Pharmacy Board Room, 142, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock a.m.
W. T. PINHEY, Secretary and Registrar.
October 29.

R. A. O. B. Surry Banner.—Amalgamated Lodges, Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2.—The regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.15 sharp. J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC ORIENT LODGE, No. 2027, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30, Town Hall, Newtown. Initiations.
JESSE COWLEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, 386, S.C.—Emergent Meeting, York-st. Hall, 7.30; 2nd and 3rd degrees.

NO. 86, CROMWELL L. O. L., meets TO-NIGHT, in Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Visiting brethren invited. Official visit from G. L. W. J. Mackenzie, W.M. James Hutchison, Sec.

DERRY L. O. L., No. 3.—An Archpurple MEETING in connection with the above will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Wesley schoolroom, Regent-street. Candidates please be punctual.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the Catholic Bible Hall, William-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 29th, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1885; for the Election of one Director in the place of Richard M'Auley, Esq., who retires, but who is eligible for re-election, and two Auditors; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
EDWARD JOSEPH RUBIE, Manager.
Sydney, 9th October, 1885.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the LEICHHARDT and PETERSHAM ARCADE and MARKETS COMPANY will be held at the Albert Hall, Petersham, on FRIDAY NEXT, October 30th, at 8 o'clock.
F. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General MEETING of the shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, Thursday, 29th October, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the report of the directors for the year ending 30th September, 1885; to elect two directors in the room of the Hon. Edward Flood, M.L.C., and George Judah Cohen, Esq., the former of whom retires by rotation, and the latter appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. L. W. Levy, M.L.C., both being eligible for re-election; and two auditors, in the room of Messrs. W. E. Langley and J. F. Burns, M.L.A.; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.
Sydney, 29th October, 1885.
Candidates for the vacant seats in the direction are required to give 14 days' notice thereof in writing.
The Hon. E. FLOOD and GEORGE JUDAH COHEN, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
Sydney, 13th October, 1885.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 237 and 239, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY, 30th October, at 3 p.m.
Business: To receive Seventh half-yearly Report and Balance-sheet.
By order of the Board.
JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary and Accountant.
Sydney, October 16th, 1885.

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Money received on deposit to any amount.
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75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £22,841 13s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent per annum ...	£1,828 18 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ...	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...	1,779 5 1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum ...	
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	20,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1,833 14 0
	£22,841 13 1

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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.
A Public MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed Electorate will be held at the Hustings, LIVERPOOL, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three (3) Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Central Cumberland.
In the event of more than three (3) candidates being proposed, and a Poll demanded, the POLLING will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at the following places:—
Baulkham Hills—M. M'Cue's House, Cross Roads
Blacktown—Cottage near Station
Cross Roads, near Liverpool—Stanfield's
Dural—Roughley's Store, opposite School
Field of Mars—David Mobbs's House
George's River—At the Puntman's (Dunn's) House.
Gladesville—Protestant Hall
Granville—School of Arts
Haslem's Creek, Parramatta-road—Cottage near Meat Works
Hornsby—Duffy's Cottage, next Wesleyan Church
Hunter's Hill—Council-chamber
Irish Town—Building formerly Haynes' Public-house
Liverpool—Court-house
Parramatta—Court-house
Peat's Ferry—Room opposite Howard's Hotel
Pennant Hills—Room at Mr. James Smith's
Prospect—Room at Mr. J. Hicks', near R. C. Church
Prospect Reservoir Camp—Room adjoining Church of England
Rookwood—Taylor's new buildings near station
Ryde—Courthouse
Smithfield—M'Gurr's House
Sydney Central Police Court
Windsor-road—House, formerly Schofield's Inn.
THE POLL WILL BE OPEN AT 8 a.m., and CLOSE AT 4 p.m.
ALBAN GEE, Returning Officer, Auburn.
SYDNEY ADDRESS:—George E. Young's Office, 75, Royal Arcade, where all communications connected with the Election should be addressed.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.
Gentlemen,—In announcing myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the Election which is to take place on THURSDAY, 29th instant, let me state that I desire to be accepted only on the grounds of eligibility. In the existing state of political life, where there is neither a Ministerial nor an Opposition party in the true sense of the word, I am obliged to steer an independent course, and maintain that position which in the future might be most weighty in securing the good of our electorate and the good of our great colony.
The greatest potency in individual success in life is self-reliance. I believe that that same quality, with intelligence and industry, will secure equally good results in the political arena.
It is quite unnecessary for me to detail my opinions in this address upon the present state of our political horizon. You are already acquainted with them, either by contact in public meeting, or by contact in public prints.
During my campaign, hitherto, I have maintained the one unbending, uniform, outspoken, fearless course, having nothing to gain by vituperation, malice, slander, tactics, or electioneering cries.
I ask for your votes and influence, gentlemen, on the broadest basis of true statesmanship—as one who seeks to benefit his native electorate, and as one who desires not only to consolidate the present commercial and industrial prosperity of our great colony, but who desires to assist in laying the further foundations for the prosperity of future generations.
There is no candidate in the field to whose claims upon you I surrender one iota, and there is no candidate in the field who owes greater debts of gratitude to the electors than myself. Born and reared amongst you, passed through the various degrees of industrial life, raised and built up an enterprise among you, expended large sums of money in your midst, deeply interested myself in your concerns as a journalist—these and many more incline me to think that the display of mutual confidence manifested between us in my various visitations shall bear a full show of fruit on the day of poll. There are three members to be elected. All I ask is that I shall be one of them, and I believe, if you do accord me this confidence, I shall never betray the trust reposed, nor blight the hopes you entertain on my behalf.
I am essentially a working and active man, and wherever my lot in life is cast, I shall, perforce of character, continue the same activity; and I trust in private so in public life, results will follow sooner or later which will cast a halo of beauty and attractiveness over the electorate of Central Cumberland, and produce some effects in the colony of New South Wales.
My political creed has been many times before you, and from first to last I have maintained, and intend to maintain, the same high standard and the same uniform course of procedure which I mapped out at the outset of my campaign.
The fruitgrowing, the manufacturing, the timber, and the Civil Service interests of the electorate shall have my most hearty sympathy and most cordial and active assistance.
I am, Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
C. E. FULLER.

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Mr. C. E. FULLER
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ELECTORS,
be true to your Interests,
be true to the MAN who has
THE WILL, THE ABILITY,
and
THE ENERGY,
to further your Interests in the Parliament of the country,
and
VOTE for FULLER.
Rally round FULLER.
give him
one of your VOTES
TO-DAY,
and do not reject.
FULLER, for CUMBERLAND.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.
Gentlemen,—It is now some eight years since I first obtained the honour of a seat in Parliament as one of your representatives; and as on each succeeding election you evidenced an increase of your confidence in me, and I am conscious of having honestly done my best in your interests during the last Parliament, I trust you will again return me as one of the members for Central Cumberland. Although I gave to the late Administration a generous support, there were always several important matters in which I differed from them and voted against them. I regard the purity of administration of our public business as of paramount importance, and even the suspicion, or possibility of suspicion, in that respect must be avoided. On this account I always regarded the position of Mr. Wright in the Government as objectionable, and his retention in the new Administration, although in another department, is, I consider, a mistake. There are other considerations which make me less disposed to support the new Government, but I cannot finally decide upon the course I shall take until their policy, especially with regard to increased taxation, is before us. I am a staunch advocate of temperance, and if it can be shown that full Local Option will be of service in that direction, it shall have my support. I confess, however, that I am greatly disappointed at the operation of the limited Local Option (for which I voted) now in existence, owing to the apathy exhibited by the greater number of the persons empowered to vote.
Yours faithfully,
A. H. M'CULLOCH, Jun.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.
The Polling for Central Cumberland takes place TO-DAY, Thursday; and the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, has been appointed a polling-place for the Electorate.
Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for A. H. M'CULLOCH, Jun.

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In order to give Electors of the district who are resident in Sydney an opportunity of RECORDING their VOTES, the CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Sydney AN HOUR LATER than usual on SATURDAY NEXT.
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If it were announced in the Press of New South Wales that the land on which Ashfield, that prosperous railway suburb of Sydney now stands was about to be subdivided and offered to buyers at absurdly low rates and on the most reasonable terms possible, it is quite certain that before the evening of the day on which the announcement was made the whole subdivision would be taken up. No man with present evidences before him would hesitate to buy. It would be a large investment—a certainty of large profits and daily increasing values. But Ashfield is not for sale in subdivisions. It was bought up years ago. There is no railway coming through open fields for the new subdivision into quarter-acre up to five-acre blocks purchasable at the low figure ruling when there was no population pressing on to raise its value. But if that locality I closed against the present buyer; if residences and business-houses and villas increased population and railway and other improvements have left no land for sale, or, if for sale, at such high figures as to render it almost impossible to buy. If that Ashfield, we say, is closed, there is another and a better one. And to-day are offered in this new locality the chances which were wisely seized up 20 years ago by the men who saw what Ashfield would undoubtedly be within a short space of time. Campsie Park, Canterbury, is this new Ashfield of which we write; and we do not hesitate to describe it. Its unrewarding area of sodden, obscure suburbs. Here are open fields, elevated, undulating, presenting once more pictures of old familiar English rural scenery, so dissimilar to that of the old railway suburbs as it is possible to imagine. The locality is so elevated as to afford a panoramic view for miles on either side, and the atmosphere is as fresh as the mountain air, seeing that extensively open tracks of virgin forest... And it is not 10 miles from the very heart of the city. Let us see how it is reached. Tram and train takes us from the city to Newtown, thence to Enmore, and in a few minutes we are passing through Stanmore, and then on to Petersham, from which suburban railway station buses will run every Saturday afternoon to the Campsie Park Estate, Canterbury, the estate now being offered for sale. Let it be here remarked that no part of the great metropolis exhibits such wonderful life and growth as that of suburban sydney. Its extension is simply marvellous. Ten years ago are! five years ago at this rate stretch of ground was almost wholly unoccupied. Now what is it? Miles of houses, miles of business streets, promenades and esplanades—an area of living, vibrant suburban life that appears to have grown in the night. It would seem as if the entire city, satisfied with the railway suburbs, was building this way. An indefinitely large, countless host of busy artisans are at work changing the whole city, and the entire wide-spreading area of residential and business life decorated with the lofty turret of Newington College, Stanmore, and the steeples of the various churches, marks the progress of this great and robust city of the south. Passing through Stanmore, we come, foot by foot to rising ground, and the opening scenes on either side are distinctly new and indescribably charming. What is most impressive is the distinctly superior character of these suburbs in situation and outline, now thickly populated; and the observer, as he thinks on the subject, is overcome with the inevitable magnitude of the city as it extends over these splendid stretches of high, well-timbered lands away along the coast. Amid unfolding scenes we proceed till the junction of the Croydon Park is reached, and thence on to the old Canterbury tollbar, which marks an epoch of the past, and by its ruins tells a tale of new and more liberal laws for our public highways. From this spot the view is indeed charming. Away to the left are lovely, forest-clad hills; at the foot winds the historic Cook's River, with its old style bridge and frame of neat gardens, thriving as they are found nowhere else about Sydney to thrive. Away ahead is the road, winding up to high ground again, and down snugly, ensconced at the foot of several hills, is that beautiful spot, Canterbury Racecourse—with its handsome Grand Stand, its great white circular enclosure, the whole forming an amphitheatre of unsurpassed beauty and attractiveness. That elevated ground beyond the river, and commanding every part of all its beautiful surroundings of hill, dale, forest, and river, is Campsie Park.

That is the elevated plateau, 109 acres in extent, which is now offered to the public; and twelve months hence its heights will be decorated with villas, churches, and schools.

The St. Peters to Liverpool loop line of railway passing through or near the Estate and across the river will connect this new suburb with the city every fifteen minutes, and the pulse of city life and city growth will beat here as it does all round Sydney's wide and vast residential domain; and certainly, for situation and surroundings, Campsie Park is, par excellence, the subdivision of the day. At its foot runs in a winding course the historic Cook's River, preserved for all time by Government from pollution, ensuring healthful aquatic recreation in boating, fishing, bathing, &c.

The Estate, from Beamish-street, a wide public road connecting on one side the Canterbury-road, the finest drive in the colony, and on the other with Cook's River, giving to the buyers of land in the Estate inalienable right to the free use of the river. As the railway line from St. Peters to Liverpool has been surveyed to the Campsie Park Estate, an excellent subdivision of the Estate has been planned, all the allotments being quarter-acre blocks, while wide streets and esplanades have been secured, and two splendid reserves for recreation purposes, over five acres in extent, have been dedicated as a perpetual right to the public for the purposes of recreation, &c.

The vendors of the Campsie Park Estate are the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, who have been able to decide on terms which are of an extraordinary attractive character, such as certainly were never offered to the present wealthy and fortunate holders of land in the old suburbs of Sydney.

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A person residing anywhere may mark out the block on the plan accompanying the illustrated book of the Estate, which will be sent free to any address in the city, suburbs, or country, which he proposes to purchase; and on payment of a deposit of five pounds and equal monthly instalments for the balance of purchase-money, extending over a period of eight years, becomes the owner of a block metropolitan which in all increase in value daily, and on the completion of the railway through Canterbury, will jump to ten times the value which it is now being sold for.

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VICTORIAS, MAIL PHAETONS, THE CARRINGTON, Park Phaetons, Extension-top Carriages, Sociables, Single and Double Seat Buggies, &c., &c., SUPERIOR FINISH, at O'BRIEN'S Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of HARNESS and SADDLERY, direct special attention to their very Superior Stock of LONDON MADE Carriage, Brougham, Chaise and Buggy Harness
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Park and Hunting Saddles
AMERICAN Single and Pair-horse Buggy Harness
403, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Royal Hotel.

TWO Hansoms ready; Vilage Carts, from £20; Buggies all prices at Moore's Coach Factory, Botany-st., Oxford-st.

VILLAGE Cart, Pony, and Harness; satisfactory trial, cheap. J. Hegarty, grocer, 80, Oxford-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, a bargain, good Second-hand Single-seated Buggy, with silver-mounted harness, new, the lot for £17. Also, strong Springcart, £10. Apply G. H. STEVENS, General Store, North and Allan streets, Leichhardt.

STANCH HORSE, suit cab or van, cheap; Spring Cart, 2 Sets Harness. 15, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

GOOD BUGGIES, Horse and Harness, and Grocer's Cart, cheap. T. Walton, 139, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

VAN HORSE for SALE, any trial; price, £9. Apply to Harmer, blacksmith, Raglan-street, near Botany-road.

RANDALL'S GARDENS, Marrickville, Saturday.—42 Lots and Pretty Cottage. Mills and Pile, auctioneers.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

Auction Sales.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered—
Draught, van, bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tip drays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
12 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

GREY SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness; good in both.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT HORSES.

25 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT COLTS and BROKEN-IN DRAUGHT HORSES, SUBJECT TO TRIAL; ALSO, A FEW LIGHT HORSES.
For SALE
THIS DAY, OCTOBER the 29th, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Crooke, Curraweela, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, October 29, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 first-class draught colts and broken-in draught horses, subject to trial; also a few light horses.
The majority of the above draught horses were bred by Andrew Town, Esq., Richmond. They are 4 years old, by Davy out of first-class mares, in splendid condition, and described as one of the best lots sent forward for some time.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES, per Wakatipu.

35 HIGH-CLASSED DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, for SALE, at William Inglis and Co.'s Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER the 30th, at 12 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the well-known shippers, Messrs. Imrie and Gawn, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY next, October 30, at 12 o'clock,
the following:
35 HIGH-CLASSED DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, the former worthy the special attention of breeders and shippers, and the latter specially adapted for railway contractors' and heavy carriers' work, being young, powerful, and stanch in collar.
The above have arrived, and are on view at the Bazaar.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and Others.

20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, WITH HARNESS COMPLETE, FOR SALE AT WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. MANN, CAREY, and CO. to sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, at 12 o'clock,
20 extra heavy draught geldings, with harness complete, worthy the special attention of railway contractors and heavy carriers.
The above are a really superior lot of horses in hard corn-fed condition, and are being sold in consequence of Messrs. Mann, Carey, and Co. having completed their contract.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

25 HEAD of YASS HORSES, for sale on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3, at 2.30 o'clock,

ON ACCOUNT OF MR. ABRAHAM WADE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Abraham Wade, Yass, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, November 3, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 superior horses, broken and unbroken, possessing size and substance, and specially adapted for dray, 'bus, van, and light harness work.
Mr. Wade describes the above as a really useful lot of horses, in splendid condition.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling charges moderate, and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owner, will sell, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
25 useful horses, consisting of heavy draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses.
12 of the above are fresh from the country, and are well worthy of inspection.

CAMPBELL'S HILL, WEST MAITLAND.

TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

30 well-bred stylish hackneys, carriage pairs, light harness, van, and 'bus horses, principally from the well-known Breeza and Dulwick studs, and in top condition, also the pure Arab stallion Merab.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd November,
The above, which comprise stylish hackneys and carriage pairs from Breeza, stylish hackneys and unbroken colts and fillies from Dulwick, and useful light harness, van, and 'bus horses from other well-known breeders.
Terms, cash.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Heapy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay pony by Lord of Lynne, broken to saddle and harness; can trot a mile in 4 minutes, any trial, stand tram
Also, neat village cart and harness.

SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in first-class condition.

BALANCE of KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 heavy draught horses, 4 and 5 years, stanch, and subject to trial
4 useful saddle and harness horses.

JAMBEROO HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. Johnston, Esq., Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown or black colt, 3 years, by Valentia out of Stella (sold for 42 guineas), broken to saddle only, stylish, and is a splendid hackney.

2 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 good saddle and harness horses, subject to light harness or Druitt-street trial.
Piebald pony, 4 years old; splendid boy's hack; quiet in harness; stands tram.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

MIDNIGHT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. B. Fairfax, Esq., Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock, unless disposed of previously by private contract,
MIDNIGHT,
Black gelding, by Alit (imported Arab) out of (I think) a New Warrior mare, broken to saddle and harness, will stand the trams, and is perfectly quiet. Was some time since used as a lady's hackney.

THISTLE CLUB HIGHLAND GATHERING.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd November, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths and fruit and cake stall for 9th November next, during the Thistle Club of N. S. Wales Highland Gathering and Sports.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES. HUNTER RIVER HORSES. HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH CLASSED HORSES.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. BRETT, Maitland, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The following high classed and thoroughly broken-in horses:—
Dark roan gelding, 5 years, magnificent harness horse, great mover
Chestnut gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness; also a first-class hackney
Chestnut gelding, 6 years, ditto ditto, ditto (these also make a very stylish pair)
Bay gelding, 4 years, broken to saddle, would make a grand match horse
Bay gelding, 5 years, ditto ditto and double harness, very fast
Grey gelding, aged, ditto ditto, up to weight
Heavy draught brown filly, 4 years, very stanch, subject to trial.
Also,
On account or Mr. MICHAEL CASEY, Morpeth, Hunter River.
A very reliable chestnut cob gelding, a guaranteed stanch and willing worker, subject to a ton trial
The above horses were landed yesterday morning from the Hunter River, are all in tip-top condition, and fit for immediate work.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN PERCE, Jun., Morpeth, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A first-class saddle and harness horse, suited to almost any kind of work.

MEDIUM and HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN and SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES for SALE, at BROWN BROS. and CO.'S City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO., under instructions from the various owners, will sell at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY.
25 horses, as described above.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will submit to public competition, at their Stores, Young-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Sheepskins and wool.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Collaroy Wharf,
Hay, &c.

FAT CATTLE FOR THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, on account of R. G. Yeomans, Esq., from his famous Belford paddocks
35 prime fat cattle, on account of A. Tindal, Esq., from Bylong.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs:
25 very prime fat calves, from Mudgee
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Rylstone
50 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
100 extra prime fat lambs, from Warne
90 ditto ditto ditto, from Brewongle.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

GEO. MAIDEN, for R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant,
200 PRIME FAT WETHERS,
for E. Killen, Esq., Carnerney.

BUTCHERS' GREEN SKINS. BUTCHERS' GREEN SKINS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their new Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Thursday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th October, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie, Brothers, Young
1100 prime fat sheep, B. M. Osborne, Esq., Jugiong
700 prime fat sheep, J. H. Spiller, Esq., Cuddell
200 prime fat lambs, from the Hunter.

Butchers' Green Sheepskins.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
Butchers' green sheepskins

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Homebush THIS DAY, 29th.
147 prime fat cattle, for B. Tierney, Esq., Broke
94 ditto ditto, for T. M'Namara, Carinda
63 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Clift Brothers, Breeza
50 ditto ditto, for W. Smith, Esq., Carleon
10 ditto ditto, for J. Roberts, Esq., Nyngan
1600 ditto sheep, for T. L. Richardson, Esq., Murrawombie
500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. R. and A. Scott, Burroway
300 ditto sheep and lambs, R. Graham, Esq.
120 ditto ditto lambs, Jas. Pyle, Esq., Berrigan.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins and sacks of wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

FAT SHEEP SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Homebush, at 11 a.m.,
300 fat wethers, on account of Southern agents.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, for Thos. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra, Warren
50 prime fat cattle for Jno. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion, Wellington
1040 prime fat sheep, for Hon. E. Flood, Quambone, Coonamble
500 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengera, Warren.

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
Bags of above, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WHEAT. BRAN. POLLARD.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bags above.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
135 prime bullocks, for Messrs. Christian and Grice
150 ditto ditto, for Mr. David Brown, Menedebrie
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. M'Kenzie
30 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
2005 ditto sheep, for Walhallow Estate
450 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Alison and Son
855 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Clift Brothers
300 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. F. and H. White
105 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. B. Wheatley.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
80 prime fat cattle, Geo. Rouse, Esq., Berigambil
51 prime fat cattle, L. Horne, Esq., Muswellbrook
10 prime fat cattle, Messrs. White Bros., Edinglassie
350 prime fat sheep, H. Arthur, Esq., Jerilderie
120 prime fat lambs, A. M'Innes, Esq., Colombo.

PURE VERMONT MERINO STUD SHEEP.

Imported direct from America by Mr. HENRY LAMONT.

ON MONDAY NEXT.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. sell by auction, by order and on account of the importer, at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Store, Collins-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd November, at 12 o'clock noon,
A CHOICE LOT of PURE VERMONT MERINO STUD SHEEP.
Consisting of—
7 ewes, full-mouthed
20 rams, 4-tooth
6 ewe lambs
4 ram lambs.
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These valuable sheep will be found a very superior lot, showing great breeding and an immense fleece; and, as they are for positive and unreserved sale, intending purchasers should take this opportunity of procuring this strain, which has proved an excellent cross with the pure Australian merino, more especially as the ports are now closed against the importation of sheep from America.
These sheep have just arrived from Sydney, and can be seen at the above store on and after Wednesday, 28th instant.
Full particulars on application to the agents, 66, Queen-street, Melbourne.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2500 prime fat wethers, trucked from Nyngan.

TREBECK, SON, and GAIR will sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th inst.,
1000 prime fat wethers, Messrs. Morse and Tourle, Bundy, by rail, Nevertire
150 prime fat lambs, 200 fat sheep, Joseph McCulloch, Esq., by rail, Colombo.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions to sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at usual hours,
1720 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Baird and Henderson, Quantambone, per rail
1360 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rudd Bros., Howlong, per rail
200 prime fat lambs, for H. G. Lomax, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat lambs, for R. Rivers, Esq., per rail
and
100 prime fat lambs, for J. Brush, Esq.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY (Thursday), October 29, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves, from Mossvale
25 ditto, from Campbelltown
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
50 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
40 ditto, from Mossvale
80 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
45 ditto, suburban lots
30 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
85 prime paddock-fed cattle.

WELLS BROS. will sell by auction, daily, at Newtown, 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 9 o'clock,
Hay, chaff, straw.

FOR SALE this day, BEEF and MUTTON by auction, Metropolitan Meat Market. H. M'Namara.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET, DARLING HARBOUR.
500 carcases mutton, 50 bodies beef, 160 dressed lambs, 30 pigs, 25 calves, for sale by auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, 11.30.
HENRY M'NAMARA.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, KIDMAN'S Buildings, York-street entrance.
HANDSOMEST suite of BAR FITTINGS in this city, erected and completed at great expense for the late C. Kidman, Esq.
By order of the Executors.
Inspection invited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
The above.

FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1885.

SHIPMENT of HIGH-ART FURNITURE of CHASTE AND UNIQUE DESIGN,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
consisting of
Finely-carved Massive Sideboards, Bevel Mirror Back and Panels
Dining-room Suites, in light and brown woods, prettily inlaid
Dinner Waggons, in oak and walnut
Cylinder Writing Tables
Beautifully-designed Chippendale Suite
Elaborately-carved Ash and other Bedroom Suites
Very elegant and well-finished Overmantels
Commodes, with arms and without
Oak and Walnut Sideboards, in various antique designs
Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Ketten; full and melodious tone
Croquet Tables and Chairs
Marble Wash-stands
Dining-room Suites, in morocco
Hat Stands, Hall Chairs, &c., &c.
CATALOGUES now ready.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 30th October, at 11 o'clock.

BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the RESIDENCE of Mr. JAMES RODD, J.P., BANTRY, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, BURWOOD, about 3 minutes' walk of the Liverpool-road (north side), opposite the residence of Lindsay Thompson, Esq.,
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
CUT GLASS CHOICE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Choice Bohemian Glass Flower Vases and Ornaments
SUPERB FRENCH FLOWER VASES and DECORATIVE OBJECTS, beautified with paintings of rich leafage and flowers
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM NICK-NACKS
HANDSOME EBONISED and GOLD PIANOFORTE, by Nicolas Erard
BOOKS by some of the best authors, scarce editions, with orginal plates
HIGHLY FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS
SET MAGNIFICENT PROOF ENGRAVINGS, handsomely mounted in deep solid oak and gold frames, reproductions of Miss Thompson's celebrated paintings, "Quatre Bras," "Balaclava," and "The Roll Call"
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, highly finished, incised with gold, consisting of wardrobe with plateglass door, dressing table with swing glass and 8 drawers, double washstand, marble top, Minton tile back, 2 chairs and cupboard
MASSIVE and HANDSOME BLACK ENAMELLED and GOLD 4-POST DOUBLE TAPER TUBE BEDSTEAD, brass mounted, pair palliasses, heavy horsehair mattress, hair bolster, 2 feather pillows, mosquito curtains and hangings, pair sheets, pair blankets and counterpane
MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
MILCH GOATS and POULTRY
GARDEN ROLLER, GARDEN TOOLS, Carpenter's Tools, and a Quantity of very Useful Miscellaneous Articles.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. James Rodd, J.P., to sell by auction, at his residence, Bantry, Burwood Heights, Burwood, THIS DAY, October 29th, at 11 a.m., owing to his early departure for Europe,
THE WHOLE OF HIS SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, Pianoforte by Erard, &c.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
The sale will commence punctually at 11 a.m. Trains to Burwood 8.30, 9.20, 9.35, 10, 10.25, 11, 11.30, 12 a.m., 12.30, 1, 2, 2.30.

CEMENT.
TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of 683 BARRELS CEMENT, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on MONDAY, November 2nd, at 12 noon.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on MONDAY, 2nd November, at 12 o'clock,
683 BARRELS CEMENT, with all faults.
NO RESERVE.

GRANDEST Opportunity ever offered to obtain LAND near Sydney, for cash, at the Unreserved SALE of W. CRANE, King-street, RUGBY TOWNSHIP, MONDAY, 2nd November, at 11 a.m.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

HARRIS PARK, between Parramatta and Granville.—Excellent Villa Sites.—Auction Sale next Saturday at 4.15 p.m. W. A. Brodie, auctioneer, Parramatta.

NEXT SATURDAY.—SALE at MARRICKVILLE. MILLS and PILE. 42 Lots, Randall's Gardens.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of SPRING GOODS.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and GIRLS' HOSIERY
MEN'S WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS, HATS
MEN'S MERINO and HEATHER UNDERSHIRTS
Grey CALICOES, SHEETINGS, LONGCLOTHS
IRISH LINENS, MOSQUITO NETS, &c., &c.
Just Landed, ex Cuzco.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 sharp,
Invoices of the above, comprising:—
M.M.
18—1 bale 32in. grey calico, A.
20-21—2 bales 36in. ditto, E. and G.
22-23—2 ditto, 36in. ditto, J. and L.
24-25—2 ditto, 72in. ditto, V. and W.
M. S. and Co.
9—1 ditto women's white and brown cott. hose, assorted
10—1 ditto boys' and men's brown cott. ½-hose, ditto
12-13—2 cases men's merino finest U. shirts
14—1 case ditto ditto Shetland and Heather ditto
16—1 ditto men's Harvard, Oxford, and flannelette shirts
S in diamond.
1-2—2 cases moleskin, assorted qualities, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

TO CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

A VERY CHOICE SHIPMENT of MEN'S GEELONG TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S GEELONG TROUSERS AND VESTS.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
Guaranteed all Geelong Tweeds.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases Geelong tweed clothing as follows:—
30 —1 case men's tweed trousers, 2 numbers
31-2 —2 ditto ditto tweed trousers and vests, ditto
33-4—2 ditto ditto tweed suits, ditto.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASSWARE BUYERS.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE of CHINAWARE, EARTHEN and TOILET WARE, GLASSWARE, &c.
Just Landed, ex Angenora and Thos. Stephens.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above, comprising—
White and gold Irish teas and saucers, pairs
Ditto assorted ware, ditto
Celeste and gold ditto
Blue figured ditto
Moss Rose, Irish teas, coloured
Ivory French and gold-edge Irish teas
Ditto Worcester ditto
White and gold muffins, 6 and 7 inch
Band and line toilet sets, two shapes.
Engraved tumblers, ½ pint and 1-5 quart, assorted
Ditto caraffes and tips to match
Cut flutes, ⅛ pint sodas
Best crystal 1-5 quart ball and flutes
Cut decanters, quarts and pints
Ditto water bottles, &c.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, October 29, at 12 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF A. ROBINSON, of North Willoughby.

EQUITY OF REDEMPTION on ALLOTMENT of LAND and Four-roomed HOUSE, situated at Johnson-street, North Willoughby.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. Macnab, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, October 29, at 12 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29, at 11 o'clock.

BUTCHER'S RETAIL BUSINESS, complete, with Connection; Horse, Cart, Machines, Fittings, and every requisite for carrying on a lucrative and genuine concern. Quantity surplus furniture.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell by public auction, on the Premises, Parramatta-road, near Albert Hall, without slightest reserve,
The above sound retail business.
To persons on the lookout this is an opportunity that seldom occurs of a genuine retail trade being brought under the hammer.
GEORGE P. BAINES, Auctioneer, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

MOSELY'S CUTLERY, E. P. SPOONS and FORKS.
TOYS, DOLLS, TIN DISHES.
TIN MILK PANS, BASINS, &c.
GLASSWARE, PAINTS, FUSE.
FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS, OIL PAINTINGS.
PIPES, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11,
33 cases, as above.
No Reserve.

To Ironfounders, Engineers, and others.

THIS DAY, October 29, at 11 o'clock.

At the Vulcan Forge, Bottom of Druitt-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of the PLANT of the Vulcan Forge, comprising—
1 15-cwt. 1 5-cwt. Rugby STEAM HAMMERS, on foundations of 3 tiers of 18 feet long by 12 x 12 hardwood timber
1 Large SHEARS and 6 horse-power STEAM ENGINE
1 14-feet Iron and out-centre Screw CUTTING LATHE, complete
2 Blacksmith's Forges, with fancocks, anvils, &c.
1 5-ton Crane, 1 1-ton Crane
1 Multitubular Boiler, 5 feet diameter, 21 feet long
1 Perpendicular Boiler, 18 feet long, 4 feet diameter, with furnace, ironwork, and firebricks
1 Furnace and Iron Chimney, 40 feet long
Large Quantity of Forging Tools, the very best
About 15 tons Scrap Iron
1 Donkey Pump, with 2 400-gallon Iron Tanks, &c.
Iron Safe, Avery's Scales, &c., &c.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed to sell by auction, in consequence of the expiration of lease,
The above. No reserve.
Office—279, Pitt-street, next School of Arts.

MANLY.

SALE of FURNITURE, &c.
In consequence of mutual dissolution of partnership, ROBINS and WAUGH have instructed Messrs. ASPINALL and SCOTT to sell by auction, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, on the Premises, Corso, Manly, and the Workshops, Whistler-street,
Furniture, bedsteads, bedding
Austrian chairs, couches, &c., &c.
Also, a quantity of second-hand furniture, removed for convenience of sale.
On view morning of sale.
MONDAY, November 2, at 2 p.m.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, on the Premises, 54, Park-street.
HORSEHAIR SUITE, PIANO by ASCHERBERG, Crockery
DINING-ROOM SUITE, Pier Glasses, Chest Drawers
OIL PAINTINGS, SHOW PICTURES, 1 ton Sugar (No. 1).

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell, at the rooms, the above, without reserve. Terms, cash.

IMPERATIVE and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, 662, George-street, Brickfield-hill.
By order of the Proprietors.
TO-MORROW, Friday, October 30th, at 11 sharp.

N. HERMAN has been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, 662, George-street, Brickfield-hill, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 sharp,
The entire stock of a stationery and fancy goods emporium, together with the fixtures, fittings, counters, glass and show cases, shelving, rods, poles, &c., &c.
Positively No Reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
Ex City of Manchester and Cuzco, four cases of DRAPERY,
comprising tweeds, diagonals, and corkscrews, quilts, toilets, mats, &c., fancy goods, &c., being the stock of a Leeds bankrupt bought for cash at a considerable discount.
At 12,
Superior Household FURNITURE, Pianofortes, &c., comprising
Dining and drawing-room suites
Sideboards, whatnots
Centre and dining-room tables
Pier glasses, carpets, and H. rugs
Glass, china, and crockery
Kitchen furniture and utensils.

MARRICKVILLE, Randall's Gardens, Saturday.—SALE on the Ground, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

TOWNSHIP of GRANVILLE.—Well-elevated Sites. Auction Sale next Saturday at 3 p.m. Send for litho. W. A. Bordie, auctioneer, Parramatta.

GRANVILLE ESTATE, Merrylands, fronting railway, is to be sold Next SATURDAY. Tickets, 276, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex John Duthie, from London.

177 PACKAGES CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, comprising—
15 CRATES DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line, &c.
12 Ditto FANCY DINNER SETS
10 Ditto Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c., 6 and 9
8 Ditto Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto ditto
9 HOGSHEADS TOILET SETS, White and Gold Fancy Band and Line, Printed, &c.
14 Ditto CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured, and Fancy
5 Ditto Fancy Tea and Breakfast Sets
3 Ditto Fancy Dessert Services
12 CRATES CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, Printed, CC, &c.
4 Ditto Chambers, White Granite, Printed, &c.
2 Ditto White Granite Butters and Sugars
5 Ditto Bowls, Mugs, and Candlesticks
5 Ditto Jugs, White Granite, Band, Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
5 Ditto Teapots, Rockingham, Jet and Gold, Bell Flowers, Maize, &c.
16 Ditto ASSORTED WARE, suitable for country buyers
5 ditto Jelly Cans
5 Cases Bohemian Glassware
6 Casks Glass Butters and Sugars
10 Ditto Wines—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby, and Green Hocks
5 Ditto Water Bottles and Ups
16 Ditto TUMBLERS
8 Ditto Glass Dishes and Comports and Salts
2 ditto Jelly and Custard Cups

To China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
, In accordance with our usual custom, EVERY LINE will be positively SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THIS DAY, 29th October, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

600 CASES ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS
3 Ditto GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, aF
5 Ditto SPADING FORKS, 4 prong
6 Ditto Manure Ditto, 4 and 5 prong
9 Ditto L H B M SHOVELS
6 Ditto LOOKING GLASSES, assorted
50 SARATOGA TRUNKS
6 BALES CURLED HORSE HAIR, in Rope
3800 FEET O.G. GUTTERING, 4, 5, and 6 inches
1000 FEET HALF-ROUND Guttering, 5 inches
5000 FEET RIDGE CAPPING, 12 to 18 inches
1 Cask Plugged Iron Weights, ¼oz. to 4lb.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Furniture and Bedding Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-SREETT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 11 o'clock.

MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 46 CASES SUPERB JAPANESE CURIOS, SILK GOODS, &c.
Ex Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong.
Specially selected by the leading firm of Japanese Merchants, Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO., of Yokohama, who have devoted many years' practical experience to the acquisition of the RAREST and CHOICEST JAPANESE PRODUCTIONS of the HIGHEST CLASS.
THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT, valued at several thousand pounds, is of THE MOST DAZZLING CHARACTER, and embraces GOODS of the MOST COSTLY and BEAUTIFUL KIND, hitherto unknown in this colony, viz.,
EMBROIDERED SILK GOODS, comprising Morning Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Smoking Coats, Coverlets, &c.
RICH SATIN SQUARES, embroidered with gold and silver thread
SPECIMEN VASES in TRUE SATSUMA CHINA, richly decorated in gold and colours
MAGNIFICENT CABINETS of EXTRA LARGE SIZE, inlaid gold, silver, ivory, and pearl
COSTLY and SUPERB IVORIES, artistically carved
RARE ANTIQUE BRONZE OVAN PLAQUES
Quaint Simian Figures in ivory and bronze
MOST ELABORATE SCREENS in EBONITE, beautifully inlaid with ivory and gold, &c., on carved stands
Bronze Gourds, Vases, Bowls, Incense Burners, Koro Jars
ENAMELLED CLOISONNE CUPS, FLAGONS, FIGURES, &c.
Grotesque Objects in bronze and porcelain
KAGA WARE of the choicest description
MAARI PORCELAIN DISHES, BOWLS, PLATES, &c.
Lacquered Tea Poys, Cabinets, Trays, Bowls
FANCY BAMBOO WARE, ARTISTIC BASKET WARES
BLUE ENAMELLED COPPER VASES, Ash Trays, Jars, &c.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in fine lacquered ware
Gold-mounted Tortoise-shell Cigar Cases, Stamp Boxes, &c.
Smokers' Sets in great variety, Toilet Papers
VERY CHOICE TEA SETS, full and complete
INSIGNE VASES, CRACKLE WARE, ARIMA BASKETS
Tajima Photo. Frames, Puzzle Boxes, Chests, Trunks
Ash Pots, Trays, Toilet Eggs, Cover Pots and Bowls
Enamelled Napkin Rings, Kioto Vases, Fish and Shell Dishes
Crape Goods, Fire Screens, Ornamental Items, &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the eminent Japanese firm, Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO., of Yokohama, to arrange the above UNEQUALLED SHIPMENT of COSTLY JAPANESE GOODS for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30, at 11 o'clock.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.

PARRAMATTA.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at ELSECAR, Pitt Row-road, Parramatta South, on TUESDAY, November 3, of Superior and High-class HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
MAGNIFICENT DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, in walnut and mahogany
SUPERB COTTAGE PIANO, by Ritmuller
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS
Handsome Pier-Glasses, Fancy Tables, Marble Timepiece
Glass and China, Drawing-room Ornaments and Knickknacks, &c.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, in walnut
Marble-top Washstand, Duchesse Toilette, walnut Chests of Drawers
Massive Double and Single Iron Bedsteads and superior Bedding
Kitchen and Dairy Utensils
Large Safes, Mincing Machine, &c.
Bay Horse, Sociable, and Harness
Milch Cows and Heifer
Pigs and Poultry
Iron Roller, Lawn Mower, and a useful assortment of Gardeners' Tools, with a quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions by the owner, who is leaving the neighbourhood, to sell by auction, at Elsecar, Pitt Row-road, Parramatta South, on TUESDAY, November 3, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the superior household furniture, pictures, pianoforte, &c., &c.
On view Monday, 2nd November, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Catalogues of the Auctioneer,
JOHN TAYLOR, Church-street, Parramatta.

FRIDAY, October 30th, at 10.30 sharp.

Important to Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

47 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, comprising—
G. B. D. Pipes, Bone, Ivory, and Amber Tips
Ditto ditto, silver mounted, in cases
China Ornaments, Vases, Lustres
Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Matchboxes
Tin Toys, Concertinas, Albums, Purses
Hair Brushes, Rack Combs, S. T. Combs
Stationery, Brushware, Perfumery, &c.
Gent.'s Suites, in Ivory, Pearl, Gilt, and Fancy Stones.
Terms, Liberal, at Sale.
EVERY LINE SUITABLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY Next, October 30th, at 10.30 prompt,
The above.
Full particulars at Sale.

AN OLD SYDNEY IDENTITY.
THE EMU INN, GEORGE and BATHURST STREETS.
BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
THE BUILDING MATERIALS
About 9000 new bricks. (The old buildings are brick walls, 9, 14, and 18 inch)
Lead guttering, corrugated iron, plate glass windows, gas-piping, timber, and sundries.
N.B.—As the materials have to be removed in eight days the terms are CASH. NO RESERVE.
Office—143, King-street.

GRANDEST Opportunity ever offered to obtain LAND near Sydney, for cash, at the Unreserved SALE of W. CRANE, King-street, RUGBY TOWNSHIP, MONDAY, 2nd November, at 11 a.m.

RANDALL'S GARDENS, Marrickville, Saturday.—42 Lots and Pretty Cottage. Mills and Pile, auctioneers.

GREAT LAND SALE next Saturday, Heights of Harris Park, near the Platform. Send for litho, W. A. Brodie, auctioneer, Parramatta.

FRIDAY, October 30.

To Ironmongers, Ship Chandlers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

150 CASES CHINESE OIL, in Bond, in Lots.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, October 30, at 11 o'clock,
150 CASES CHINESE OIL.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, October 30.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Shippers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

25 CASES LH and SH SHOVELS
10 Ditto DH SPADES
2 Ditto SPADING FORKS
1 CASE RIVETING HAMMERS
20 CASES KING'S AMERICAN AXES
BOXES HP HORSE NAILS, each 7lb.
5 CASES HAY FORKS
20 NESTS SCARBORO' TRUNKS
2 CASES SPRING MATTRESSES, and Sundries.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, October 30, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, October 30.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS SINGLE and DOUBLE COACH HARNESS.
Ex E. P. Dickson.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, October 30, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.
On the premises, 165, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.
Chiffonier, Loo, Dining, and other Tables
Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock,
Furniture.

THIS DAY Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
On the premises, 37, Brisbane-street.
Austrian Couch and Chairs
Ornaments, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Half-tester and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Furniture.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
New and second-hand clothing, boots, sheets, rugs, and sundries.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

ORDER OF SALE by COHEN and MACKENZIE, at their Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1885, at 11.30 a.m.

BUILDING MATERIALS.	The BUILDING MATERIALS of those premises at the corner of PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, known as the Globe Furnishing Warehouse, and the two 3-story shops adjoining in Castlereagh-street.
BONDI.	FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, by order of the mortgagee, substantial STONE COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate on block of land having [illegible] feet frontage to FLETCHER-STREET, and 200 feet along the ocean. Title Torrens'.
MOSS VALE.	BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, Magnificent area of 325 acres Agricultural LAND, within 6 miles of MOSS VALE STATION, admirably adapted for small farms or country residences.
SURRY HILLS.	TWO 2-STORY HOUSES, being Nos. 17 and 19, BURTON-STREET, brick on stone, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., balcony and verandah; annual rental £130. Freehold.

GREAT LAND SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

EXCELLENT CHANCE to SECURE A BARGAIN.

W. A. BRODIE will sell by public auction,
31 BUILDING SITES fronting Woodville-road, near Railway Crossing, at 3 p.m. sharp.
60 Prominent BUSINESS SITES, immediately adjoining Granville Railway Station, at 3.45 p.m. sharp.
50 CHARMING VILLA SITES, on the Ground, near Harris Park Platform, at 4.15 p.m.
TERMS EASY.
TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE.
Plans from WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street, and W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October, 1885.

GRANVILLE ESTATE. GRANVILLE ESTATE.

Just beyond Merrylands Station.
The most Commanding SITES in the District.
The CHEAPEST LAND in Granville or Vicinity.
The Easiest Terms; the Best Title, Torrens'.
Close to the large Brick Works of Goodlet and Smith, and Messrs Morris Bros.

MESSRS. J. RAYNER and CO. will sell by public auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 31st October, 1885,
100 choice allotments on the hill fronting the railway.
Parents and guardians should invest £1 deposit and 10s per month for their children and secure a choice site, not bush land, but in the vicinity of Hudson Bros.' large works at Granville, &c., &c.
Free Tickets will be issued.
J. RAYNER and CO., 276, Pitt-street, Sydney, and Granville.

FOR SALE, THE GRANTHAM FARM, Riverstone.

BRICK HOMESTEAD,
Containing 4 rooms, slate roof, double front, with French windows to ground, verandah, kitchen out-buildings, and usual offices, newly papered and painted throughout; together with 40 Acres of Land, securely fenced, stumped, and ready for plough, now in good pasture; 8 acres under oats, 2 trenched for vines.
Situate within 100 yards of the Main Road, and 1½ miles from the Railway Station.

BOYD and KING are instructed to offer the above desirable Farm, on advantageous terms.
The property is all ready for a practical farmer to take possession, and work as a going concern.
Can be viewed at any time, and all particulars obtained of the owner, on the ground; or from the Auctioneers,
BOYD and KING, 96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHATSWOOD, NORTH SHORE.

46 Charming BUILDING SITES.
Situate opposite CHATSWOOD POST-OFFICE, and intersected by the RAILWAY LINE, for AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
Free 'BUSES from top of LAVENDER BAY STEPS at 2.15 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PARRAMATTA.
On the Ground.
SATURDAY, 21st November, 1885.
THE CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE, PARRAMATTA, situated within a short distance of the Parramatta, Granville, Harris Park, and Merrylands stations.
HIGH LAND.
GOOD SOIL.
BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.
EASY TERMS.
MONEY TO BUILD.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 21st November, 1885, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above beautiful estate, the property of the City and Country Investment Land and Building Company, Limited.
The land will be sold on the Company's ordinary easy terms, £5 per lot deposit, and the balance by instalments extending over 10 years, and the Company will lend liberally to build on the estate.
Litho. plans in course of preparation.
For further particulars apply
J. GARRARD, 51, Sydney Arcade, or the Office of the Company, 327, Pitt-street.

MARRICKVILLE, Randall's Gardens, Saturday.—SALE on the Ground, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

GRANDEST Opportunity ever offered to obtain LAND near Sydney, for cash, at the Unreserved SALE of W. CRANE, King-street, RUGBY TOWNSHIP, MONDAY, 2nd November, at 11 a.m.

GRANVILLE ESTATE fronts railway, beyond Merrylands; £1 deposit per lot. J. Rayner and Co., 276, Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

HARRIS PARK.—The last chance of securing an Allotment in this healthy locality.—Auction Sale next Saturday at 4.15 p.m. W. A. Brodie, auctioneer, Parramatta.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
TERMS AT SALE.

WYONG CREEK. Fine Subdivision Farm Block, 843 acres, parish of Eglington, near Gosford and Northern Railway.

HAWKESBURY RIVER. Farm of 40 acres, parish of Cowan, near the Hawkesbury River. Farm of 60 acres, water frontage, opposite Wiseman's Ferry. Easy terms.

GUILDFORD and MERRYLANDS. Grand Subdivision Block, fronting railway close to station, 36 acres cleared and ready for subdivision.

PETERSHAM, Parramatta-road. Weatherboard Shop and Dwelling, 25 feet frontage between Andreas and Station streets.

LEICHHARDT, Renwick-street. Semi-detached House, brick on stone, slate roof, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 40 x 100; good garden, close to tram, opposite Cary-street.

NORTH SHORE, Neutral Bay Point. THREE HUNDRED FEET DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, next the Port Jackson Company's Wharf, 2 Acres Land, Family Mansion, 16 rooms, verandah, balconies, &c.

KIRRIBILLI POINT. DOUBLE FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, 90 feet to Kirribilli-street, 105 feet to Willoughby-street, 200 feet in depth, next Rowing Club Boat-house.

LANE COVE. Large Block of Land, fronting the Lane Cove River, opposite the Field of Mars Common, near Railway Line from Pearce's corner and to Bald's Head.

NORTH SHORE, Kirribilli. Family Residence, close to Admiral Tryon's, built of brick on stone, 10 rooms besides servants' quarters, &c., &c., gas, water, drainage perfect; land, 80 feet by 190 feet, Richmond-terrace. Torrens' Title. Easy terms.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER.
NORTH SHORE.
NEAR MILSON'S POINT FERRY,
close to the
GOVERNMENT RESIDENCE
purchased for
REAR-ADMIRAL TRYON.
OTIRA.
A DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
of
ten dwelling-rooms, besides kitchens, pantries, bathroom, and laundry, drying yard, small cow paddock with cowshed, feedroom, and fowlhouse.
GRAND POSITION,
NEVER CAN BE BUILT OUT.
Good Brick Cemented Walls, Stone Foundations, Slate Roof, Ample Verandahs and Balconies.

Immediate possession can be given.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND,
having frontage to RICHMOND-TERRACE,
190 feet in depth to a 20-feet through lane.
PERFECT DRAINAGE.

CHOICE SPOT ON NORTH SHORE,
with
CHARMING VIEWS
over the
HARBOUR and CITY.
Within 15 minutes' distance of the General Post Office, and a family ticket only costs 25s per quarter by steamer day and night.

TORRENS' TITLE. FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, the 29th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
OTIRA,
a SOUND, WELL-BUILT, and COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, as described above.

The great facilities now provided by the North Shore Steam Company at such cheap rates, and the new Tramway now being made, will increase greatly the value of all North Shore property, but none in greater degree than that position lying between MILSON'S POINT and Kirribilli Point.

CARDS to view can be had from the Auctioneers.

TERMS will be made easy.

THIS DAY, 29th October.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and others.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
containing 36 Acres,
situate midway between
GUILDFORD and MERRYLANDS,
FRONTING THE RAILWAY LINE.
TWO ROAD FRONTAGES.
ADJOINING the WOODSTOCK ESTATE.
CLEARED and READY for SUBDIVISION.
CLOSE to RAILWAY STATION.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Land Sale Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th October, at 11.30 o'clock.
A grand subdivision BLOCK of 36 ACRES, situate midway between GUILDFORD and MERRYLANDS, having extensive frontages to two roads, and immediately adjoining the well-known WOODSTOCK ESTATE.

The Auctioneers wish to draw the attention of BUILDING SOCIETIES, Speculators, and others to the sale of the above Block, it being so favourably situated, and would subdivide to advantage, giving the purchaser a large margin of profit.
There is a good deposit of blue metal on the property.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER.

PARISH COWAN, COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND,
40-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND,
near Hawkesbury River.
PARISH SPENCER, COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND,
60 ACRES WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK,
opposite Wiseman's Ferry.
Title, Crown Grant. Terms, 1-4th Cash, Balance in Two Years, with 6 per Cent. Interest.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mrs. Isabella M'Taggart to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th October, at 11.30 o'clock,
40-ACRE FARM,
permanently watered, rich, flat, agricultural land, close to the Hawkesbury River.
60-ACRE FARM,
valuable water frontage, opposite Wiseman's Ferry.

LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE,
situate in
RENWICK-STREET,
Close to Tram.

The HOUSE is built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, verandah, and balcony.
The LAND has 40 feet frontage by 100 feet in depth, garden prettily laid out; convenient to tram and 'bus, close public school, and near the proposed site of the new Town-hall.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th October, at 11.30 o'clock,
A Semi-detached House, as above.

PETERSHAM. PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER.

A WEATHERBOARD SHOP and DWELLING,
on
LAND having 25 feet frontage to Parramatta-road by 80 feet in depth, near the Native Rose, between Andreas and Station streets.
The BUILDING contains Shop, Sittingroom, 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Storeroom, &c.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th October, at 11.30,
The above shop and dwelling, now occupied as a grocery store.

TO LAND SPECULATORS.

BUILDING AND INVESTING SOCIETIES.

58 ACRES 3 ROODS LAND.

LANE COVE DISTRICT.

FRONTING THE LANE COVE RIVER,
opposite the centre of
the
FIELD OF MARS COMMON,
and
SITUATE BETWEEN THE RAILWAY LINE FROM PEARCE'S CORNER AND THE RIVER.

There is splendid timber on part of the property.

GARRICK'S GRANT of 58 ACRES 3 ROODS.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

UPSET PRICE, £20 PER ACRE.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, October the 29th, at half-past 11 o'clock,
AN ORIGINAL GRANT
of
58 ACRES 3 ROODS,
PARISH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY,
fronting
THE LANE COVE RIVER, OPPOSITE THE FIELD OF MARS COMMON.

. The value given to all property in this locality by the clearing and opening-up of the Field of Mars Common, and the branch railway line from Pearce's corner to Ball's Head, will make
SPLENDID INVESTMENTS
of all money laid out in purchasing these freehold estates, and a fertile spot to plant money for your children to reap
THE SURE RICH HARVEST.

REMEMBER, THE UPSET PRICE IS ONLY £20 PER ACRE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MARRICKVILLE, Randall's Gardens, Saturday.—SALE on the Ground, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

GRAND WATER FRONTAGE.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER.

NORTH SHORE.

300 FEET OF DEEP WATER FRONTAGE,
next the Port Jackson Company's Wharf,
NEUTRAL BAY POINT.

OVER 2 ACRES OF LAND,
WITH FRONTAGE TO THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD,
together with
A WELL-BUILT FAMILY MANSION
of sixteen rooms,
COMMANDING SPLENDID VIEWS OF THE CITY and HARBOUR.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY
to anyone requiring a Residence
where in a short time 250 FEET of the WATER FRONTAGE
WILL SELL OFF for a sum
EQUAL TO THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE WHOLE.

THE NEUTRAL BAY FERRY
lands passengers on the property.

TITLE Leasehold, having about 90 years to run, at a Nominal Rental.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by P. Hayes, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 29th OCTOBER, at half-past 11 o'clock.
ALL THAT EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE
and
WELL-SITUATED PROPERTY,
on the
POINT OF NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE,
comprising upwards of 2 acres of land, and having 300 feet deep water frontage to the harbour, and which for about 100 feet back has been levelled for commercial wharfs and jetties.
AT AN ELEVATION OF SOME 50 FEET, and on the level top land, next to the new residence being erected by Mr. Tooth, IS THE RESIDENCE,
A WELL-BUILT HOUSE,
with some 16 rooms, extensive cellars, and verandahs and balconies on all sides,
THE VIEW from which cannot be surpassed or ever built out.

THE NEW FERRY COMPANY lands passengers on the property every half-hour from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
THE INCREASED DEMAND for a deep-water frontage for a graving dock, large bulk stores or manufactories, is being shown every day, and there are very few where 300 feet unbroken water frontage can be obtained.

TITLE—The well-known Cooper leasehold, 90 years to run at a nominal rental.

AS A COALING STATION FOR MAIL STEAMERS, THE POSITION IS INVALUABLE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER.

County of NORTHUMBERLAND,
Parish of EGLINGTON,
near GOSFORD.

Subdivision BLOCK of 843 ACRES,
fronting the MAIN ROAD
and WYONG CREEK.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Land Sale Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th October, at 11.30 o'clock.
A subdivision block, containing 843 ACRES, situate in the county of Northumberland, parish of Eglington, within a convenient distance of GOSFORD and the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.
Title, freehold.
Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER,
at the
COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
PENRITH.

TWO CHOICE FARMS.

EMU PLAINS.

PARISH OF STRATHDON.

NO. 1.—A FARM of 55 ACRES 2 ROODS and 6 PERCHES fronting the Bathurst-road, and extending to the Nepean River, now in the occupation of John Dempsey, Esq.
This consists of rich alluvial soil, is divided into paddocks. About 40 acres are under cultivation.
The improvements consist of a Brick Building containing 8 rooms, detached kitchen, men's huts, stabling, sheds, &c.

NO. 2.—FARM adjacent to the above, and extending to the Nepean River. Consists of a block of beautifully-wooded country situate at the foot of the Mountains. It is now used as a grazing paddock.

The above blocks of land were selected by the grantee in the early days of the colony as among the best lands in the far-famed District of Hawkesbury.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, PENRITH,
on SATURDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER,
at half-past 3 p.m.,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED FARMS,
originally granted to the late Charles York.

Plan to be seen at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

TERMS, CASH.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

TWO SUPERIOR HOUSES,
situate in
SELWYN and IRIS STREETS,
MOORE PARK,
within easy walking distance of the city.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late H. W. Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, November 5, at half-past 11,
No. 2 and No. 2A, SELWYN-STREET,
MOORE PARK.
No. 2 is built of brick on stone foundations, stone coping and iron railings in front, and contains hall, sitting and dining rooms, kitchen and washhouse, 3 bedrooms, and in yard W.B. storeroom, 4-stall stables with large lot, and feedrooms over, verandah and balcony in front of house, gas and water; land, 17 feet 10 inches frontage to Selwyn-street by 128 feet 6 inches, back entrance.

No. 2A, built of brick on stone, contains hall 6 feet wide, drawing-room 19 x 16, dining-room 19 x 14, 3 large bedrooms, bath and servant's rooms, kitchen and washhouse, front and back verandahs and balconies, good solid cedar fittings, lofty ceilings, gas and water, stone coping and iron railings in front; land, 20 feet 9 inches to Selwyn-street by 130 feet to Iris-street, and now let at 50s per week.

TERMS AT SALE.
Cards to view at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

GRANVILLE.

WILLIAM and MALCOLM STREETS,
opposite the
PUBLIC SCHOOL.

GRAND BUSINESS POSITION.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, November 5, at 11.30 o'clock,
THAT GRAND BUSINESS CORNER BLOCK, having a frontage of 94 FEET to WILLIAM-STREET by a depth and frontage of 130 FEET to MALCOLM-STREET, being Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 1 of Fleay's Subdivision, situate close to the station and Messrs. Hudson Brothers' works.

Title, Torrens.' Plan at Rooms.

THE WARREN, MARRICKVILLE.

THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

FOUR CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
on the above
MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

HEALTHY, ELEVATED, GOOD SOIL, FINE VIEWS, WELL DRAINED,
being
Lots 28 and 29 of Section 2, each having 50 feet frontage to Renwick street, by a depth of 140 feet
Lots 14 and 27 of Section 4, having 50 feet each frontage to Cary-street and Renwick-street, with 274 feet between,
in the
WELL-KNOWN WARREN ESTATE.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th November, at 11.30,
FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
on the
WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

DARLINGTON, RAGLAN-STREET.

TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES.

Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Land Salerooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 o'clock,
A TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES,
being
Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20, Raglan-street,
Built of brick on stone foundations, shingle roofs, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, cellar under each house, standing on block of land having a frontage of 120 feet 7 inches to Raglan-street, by a depth of 65 feet 6 inches to a lane at the rear; and are at present let at 13s a week each, or £202 16s per annum.

TITLE, TORRENS.

FIVE DOCK.—50 Lots SUNNYSIDE, next SATURDAY. Free tickets. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ARNCLIFFE.—Jacobs' Tempe Estate, next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.—NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October, we sell the SUMMER HILL ESTATE, 11 acres (256 yards from the station), in 185 Allotments. Terms £5 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years at 6 per cent. Plans are ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SPECIAL STEAMER will leave for RYDE LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. Apply early for Tickets.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

GRANDEST Opportunity ever offered to obtain LAND near Sydney, for cash, at the Unreserved SALE of W. CRANE, King-street, RUGBY TOWNSHIP, MONDAY, 2nd November, at 11 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

ELIZABETH-STREET. Large corner Block of Land, Elizabeth-street South, Sarah Ann-street and Wilton-place, together with the two Cottage Residences on part, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets.

ULTIMO. Shop and 7 Houses, Fig-street, at the corner of Crown-road, a few yards west of Harris-street. By order of the mortgagee.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS. Clarendon-terrace, 4 capital residences, Nos. 112 to 118, Stewart-street, east of Regent-street, between South Head-road and Park-road. By order of trustees.

UPPER PADDINGTON. Seaton, a substantial and neatly-finished Residence, No. 132, Point Piper-road, between Windsor and Hargrave streets. Positive Sale. Key at Mr. Rush's, corner Queen and Moncur streets.

BOTANY. Valuable Subdivision Block in area 11¼ acres, Bay-street, a few yards west of the main road, and known as Darvall's Tannery. Unreserved Sale. By order of trustees.

M'LEAY ESTATE, Elizabeth Bay. Large and choice Block of Land, with sea wall, boat-docks, &c., thereon, fronting Elizabeth Bay, and extending to Billyard-avenue. In one or two lots. Splendid Blocks of Land, Onslow-avenue and Billiard-avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Bond and Nicoll. In one or four lots.

BOURKE-STREET, Redfern. Capital Residence, No. 97, Thurlow-terrace, Bourke-street, a little south of Cleveland-street. Freehold.

GLEBE. Glenlyon, a neat and well-built freehold dwelling, No. 32, Lyndhurst-street, close to Cottenham-street.

LYNDHURST ESTATE GLEBE. 5 Freehold Sites, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 sec., 14, Bellevue-street, between Lyndhurst and Cardigan streets. Lot 19 sec. 9, Darghan-street, next corner of Lenham-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. Splendid Allotment, No. 22A, Harnett and Stuart's Subdivision, fronting Raglan and Fitzoy streets.

ST. LEONARDS. Good Block of Land, at corner of Susannah and Dumbarton streets, Blue's Point.

ST. LEONARDS. Splendid Villa Site, Merlin-street, adjoining Mr. Gibson's cottage and grounds, and close to Reserve and Military-road.

MACDONALDTOWN. Labiy-terrace, 4 neatly-designed Cottages, in Toogood-street, a short distance south of the Erskineville-road. Allotment, with stable and shed thereon, Union-street.

NEWTOWN. Alma House, No. 57, Church-street, also vacant land adjoining.

WATERLOO. Two Houses, Nos. 29 and 33, Schimel-street, off Elizabeth-street South; leasehold. Interest in lease or ground rent of block of Land, Schimel-street.

ENFIELD. Two choice Sites, Liverpool-road and Buyers-street, between Mr. Hughes' (Wynstay property) and Mr. Brierley's land, and opposite Pilcher's store.

LEICHHARDT NORTH. Two Brick Cottages, Mary-street, West Callan Park Estate, near residence J. Keep, Esq.

FAIRFIELD. A superior Orchard, Orangery, and Vineyard, &c., known as Mr. Bellinger's, on Smithfield-road, extending to Prospect Creek.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ELIZABETH-STREET.—Large CORNER BLOCK of LAND (with 2 COTTAGES thereon), Elizabeth-street South and Sarah Ann-street, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets, for SALE, at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MACLEAY ESTATE, ELIZABETH BAY.
WATERSIDE BLOCKS OF LAND (improved),
fronting the
BAY and BILLYARD-AVENUE,
for
AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW (Friday),
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

VILLA SITE, ST. LEONARDS.—Gentlemen in search of above would do well to inspect Site, Merlin-street, near Reserve, only 5 minutes from tram; over 5-12th acre in area, having a right-of-way 12' 6" on northern boundary, and commanding grand views. Sale by auction on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the LATE SIR J. B. DARVALL,
to close
EXECUTORSHIP ACCOUNTS.
BOTANY.
VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND,
in area
ELEVEN ACRES ONE ROOD,
having extensive frontages to
BAY-STREET,
and a side road
only a few yards off the main
BOTANY-ROAD.

THIS LARGE BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND is traversed by a running stream of water, which at a very small expense might be directed through the property so as not to interfere with its subdivision into building sites and market garden areas, the land on the upper side, nearest the BOTANY-ROAD and TRAMWAY, being admirably adapted for the erection of residences, while the lower portion is formed of that rich black soil so much sought after by gardeners for the cultivation of vegetables—towards which profitable industry the value of the water supply running through the land is of immense importance.

As a large block—over 11 acres in extent—for subdivision, this property can be well recommended to speculators and others as offering a safe investment for a large future profit.

THE BOTANY TRAMWAY runs within a few yards of the property.

THE TITLE is under REAL PROPERTY ACT, TORRENS'.

A PLAN of the PROPERTY may be inspected at the ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE PROPERTY, formerly known as the BOTANY TANNERY.

One-third cash, and balance may remain on mortgage for 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

NEXT SATURDAY.

JACOBS' TEMPE ESTATE,
just over
COOK'S RIVER DAM,
and midway between
TEMPE and ARNCLIFFE STATIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX.

35 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
being a subdivision of that level block of land attached to
TEMPE HOTEL.

The frontages are to the
ROCKY POINT-ROAD (main road),
ILLAWARRA-ROAD,
ILLAWARRA-STREET.

The 11 Lots fronting the main road must in a short time become very valuable for business purposes, and the other allotments are suitable for dwellings.
The position is convenient to Tempe and Arncliffe Railway Stations.

LITHOS NOW READY.
FREE TRAIN TICKETS to Arncliffe ready.

Terms.—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 48 monthly payments at 6 per cent. per annum.

Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PICK OF BANKSTOWN.

One of the Grandest Sites about Sydney.
Commanding a most extensive circle of diversified charming views, covering many miles in area in each direction.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF 30 ACRES,
Having 12 chains frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, opposite PUBLIC SCHOOL, BANKSTOWN, with a depth of 25 chains, the whole being capable of subdivision into superior blocks.
On it is
ROSSITER'S GENERAL STORE, massive, well built, and new premises of brick on stone foundations, having awning and balcony in front, large double Shop, 7 rooms, front store, bakehouse and oven, kitchen and laundry; detached are excellent stabling premises of brick, comprising three stalls, buggy-house (suitable for 3) and large loft over.
The proprietor erected these substantial premises expecting that the railway so long agitated for, and, doubtless, sure to come, would have been 'ere now constructed. The site will yet be the BEST for BUSINESS in the district when it expands in population. At no great expense the place could be made a comfortable PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR A GENTLEMAN.
INSPECTION SPECIALLY invited to this unsurpassable spot, the area is large, the atmosphere especially clear and healthy owing to the elevation and feature of the country around.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above exceptional block and superior premises.

INSPECTION INVITED.
TERMS AT SALE.

SECOND SUBDIVISION
of
SILVER WATER ESTATE,
PARRAMATTA
and CLYDE RIVER,
only 25 minutes' walk from Auburn Station,
and convenient to Steamers' Wharf,
on the
CHOICE of VERY EASY TERMS
adopted by the
LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
96 ALLOTMENTS to pick from.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
A grand canal will yet be in this part, and THRIVING INDUSTRIES ESTABLISHED.
WAIT for Day of Sale.
SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.
Fuller particulars later on.
FREE STEAMER on DAY of SALE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ARNCLIFFE.—Jacobs' Tempe Estate, next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

JACOBS' TEMPE ESTATE,
JUST OVER
COOK'S RIVER DAM,
on the Ground at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 31st instant.
Free Tickets to Arncliffe Station. Lithos. ready. Easy Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUNNYSIDE, FIVE DOCK,
QUEEN'S-ROAD to HEN AND CHICKEN BAY.

50 LOTS NEXT SATURDAY,
on the Ground at 3 p.m.
FREE TICKETS to Croydon Station, then by Free Omnibus.
Lithos. Easy Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CHIPPENDALE.

ISABELLA COTTAGE, No. 7, Chippen-street, between Cleveland and Banks streets, a little west of Regent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock.
The above small dwelling, handy to the railway yard, Tooth's Brewery, Hudson's establishment, and other works.
Full particulars again.
W. J. WEST, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the vendor.

HURSTVILLE,
the most elevated and popular suburb
on the
Illawarra Line.

KIMBERLEY HOUSE,
built for and under the personal supervision of
Mr. J. W. JAMES, Surveyor,
who has now to reside in Rockhampton.
THE GROUNDS,
EIGHT ACRES in extent, consist of grassed paddocks, flower garden, and orchard in bearing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above charmingly situated suburban homestead, having frontages to 3 roads.
It is faithfully erected of brick on stone foundations, having spacious verandah in front, rear, and side; and contains hall, drawing-room (20 x 18), dining-room (18 x 16), breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (one is 21 x 15), two servants' rooms, pantry, storeroom (cellar under), kitchen, laundry.
Marble mantels and bells to chief rooms.
Detached are good stabling premises, comprising 2 loose boxes, 3 stalls, fodder room and loft over, man's room, sheds for 3 buggies, hay shed.
This is a superior residence, and worthy of inspection. The site is on the top of a ridge fronting Kingsgrove-road, adjoining Mr. Gannon's residence, and from the spot is obtained a wide extent of pleasing views, embracing the city, lighthouse, and Blue Mountains, and intervening landscape.
It was built by the proprietor, a professional gentleman, as a home for himself, and the sale is solely on account of his having accepted an appointment in Queensland, to which he will remove presently.
A new approach to it from Hurstville station is via Hurstville Park Estate, which almost abuts on the rear of this land.

Terms, liberal—10 per cent. deposit; balance and interest by monthly repayments at the rate of £1 for every £100; liberty to pay off at any time; no mortgagee charges.
Inspection invited.
This was an early picked position, combining elevation and extent of views, and moderate distance from railway station. The district is remarkably healthy and picturesque.

TIVOLI ESTATE, ST. PETERS,
close to Marrickville Railway Station.

NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed by Mr. R. Reilly to sell by auction, on the property, on above date,
56 GOOD BUILDING SITES,
having frontages of from 16 feet to 23 feet 6 inches, by depths of 110 to 113 feet 6 inches.
Every lot has a 20-feet lane at its rear.
As will be seen from the plans by C. B. Dawson, surveyor, the lots front
UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD
ALFRED-STREET
CENTRE-STREET.

All elevated sites.
No other like them so close to Marrickville Station.

The title will be under Torrens' Act.
The terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 equal monthly instalments, with 6 per cent. interest.

MOORVILLE ESTATE,
HURSTVILLE.

Fronting Kingsgrove-road, near the new Convent.

79 BUILDING SITES.

NEXT SATURDAY, October 31.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the property, on above date.
THE MOORVILLE ESTATE,
as subdivided by Messrs. Pike and Owen.
Plans now obtainable.
The Kingsgrove-road, which some of these lots front, is the through road connecting the Western railway suburbs and the Illawarra railway suburbs.
The soil is excellent for gardens.
The salubrity of the district is proverbial; quite a different climate to that of the city, and only 30 minutes' run by rail.
The terms are—£5 per lot deposit, balance by 36 equal monthly payments.
Interest 6 per cent.; 1½ per cent. discount allowed for cash.
No interest charged if whole amount paid by 31st December.
Special Train. Free Tickets.

CARYSFORT, HURSTVILLE,
on the Southern Side of Railway Line,
within 5 minutes of Station,
adjoining,
on the East,
MAHER'S PADDOCK.

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Board of Management of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, sell by auction, on the Estate, at 3 p.m., on above date,
THE CARYSFORT ESTATE,
as subdivided by Mr. L. A. Curtis into
98 choice BUILDING SITES,
having frontages of from 50 to 103 feet, by depths from 132 to 165 feet.

Inspection of this estate solicited, as it will be found to compare favourably with any of the estates offered in this favourite suburb.
The views from the knoll, say from lots 17 to 37 inclusive, are for variety and extent all that could be desired—Botany Bay, the ocean, the wooded country around Kogarah, Sans Souci, &c., &c.
The soil is excellent for gardens.

The TERMS are: £5 per lot deposit; balance by fortnightly instalments of 2s 2d per £20, with interest only 5 per cent.
Plans ready.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.

CLEARANCE SALE.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the National Permanent Building, Land and Investment Society, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, November 14th, at 3 p.m.,
The unsold lots in the above estate.

Liberal terms.
Plans will be ready shortly.

Special Train. Free Tickets.

KOGARAH. KOGARAH.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

CLEARANCE SALE.

NOVEMBER 9th.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Ocean View Land Company, sell by auction, on the estate, on MONDAY, November 9th, Prince of Wales' Birthday,
The balance of the above estate.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS will be ready shortly.

Plans in a day or two.

SATURDAY, 31st October.
GREAT LAND SALE.
GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP. GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.
HARRIS PARK. HARRIS PARK.
Extensive Sale of Township and Building Allotments.
Three Excellent Subdivision Sales,
on SATURDAY, 31st October, by
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta, as follows:—
31 elevated sites, known as Town of Granville,
on the ground, at 3 sharp,
near the railwaycrossing, main Woodville-road.
Terms: Only 10 per cent. deposit, and balance 12 equal quarterly payments at 6 per cent. Torrens' Title.

And on the same date, at 3.45 p.m.
on the Ground, adjoining Granville Railway Station.
30 prominent business sites, immediately adjoining the station, banks, School of Arts, and fronting Sydney-road, Good, Cowper, Kemp, and Bold streets, the principal streets in Granville.
The last chance of securing an allotment in the centre of Granville. Terms, only 20 per cent. deposit, and balance in 8 equal quarterly payments, at 6 per cent.
Title Freehold.

And on the SAME DATE, at 4.15 p.m. sharp,
on the Ground, Harris-street South, Harris Park,
40 CHARMING VILLA SITES,
on the Heights of Harris Park, close to Parramatta, Harris Park and Granville Railway Stations. The pick of Harris Park. Excellent Building Sites. Title Torrens'. Terms easy.

Also, 2 SEMI-DETACHED BRICK HOUSES, corner of Evelyn and Una streets, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, water laid on. Nice situation.

Note the date, time, and locality of sale.
Lithos. on application to Messrs. Watkin and Watkin, 281 Pitt-street; or
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

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RANDALL'S GARDENS, Marrickville, Saturday.—42 Lots and Pretty Cottage. Mills and Pile, auctioneers.

SPECIAL STEAMER will leave for RYDE LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. Apply early for Tickets.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.—NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October, we sell the SUMMER HILL ESTATE, 11 acres (256 yards from the station) in 185 Allotments. Terms, £5 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years at 6 per cent. Plans are ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GRANVILLE ESTATE is close to Goodlet and Smith's Works. J. Rayner and Co. for tickets.

HARRIS PARK.—Auction Sale next Saturday, at 4.15. Send for litho. W. A. Brodie, auct., Parramatta.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

NEXT SATURDAY.

THE SUMMER HILL ESTATE.

Only 256 yards from the Summer Hill Railway Station.

GREAT LAND SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY,
31st OCTOBER.

ELEVEN (11) ACRES of Splendid LAND,
256 yards from the Railway Station.

To be sold in
185 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
£5 per cent. deposit, the balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.
PLANS READY.

VENDORS:
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

. Intending buyers should proceed to Summer Hill by the trains leaving Redfern station at 2, 2.20, or 2.30 p.m.

QUARANTINE GROUND.

QUARANTINE PADDOCK.

SUMMER HILL
RAILWAY STATION,

will be sold in
185 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
October 31st,
on the easy and popular terms of
£5 per cent. deposit, the balance over 6 years, at 6 per cent.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

NO MORTGAGE REQUIRED.

. Plans of this splendid block—11 acres in area—which is only 256 yards from Summer Hill Railway Station, can be obtained on application, or will be sent anywhere per post.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

SUMMER HILL ESTATE,
undoubtedly the sale of the season.

SUMMER HILL ESTATE.

SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

SUMMER HILL ESTATE.

256 yards from the
SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION.

£5 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years at 6 per cent.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY.

SUMMER HILL ESTATE.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

SUMMER HILL,
TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY-SIX YARDS FROM STATION.
NEXT SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN SELL,
IN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
ELEVEN (11) ACRES OF LAND,
TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY-SIX YARDS FROM THE STATION
AT SUMMER HILL,
FORMERLY THE QUARANTINE GROUND.
THE ONLY REMAINING BLOCK
AT SUMMER HILL.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS: £5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT;
BALANCE, 6 YEARS, AT 6 PER CENT.
SUMMER HILL
LAND SALE,
NEXT SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER.
EVERY ALLOTMENT OFFERED
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SOLD
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
NO MORTGAGES REQUIRED,
TORRENS' TITLE DEEDS
FOR THE SUMMER HILL ESTATE.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
THE AUCTIONEERS
draw
ATTENTION TO THE FACT
that the
SUMMER HILL ESTATE,
which they are instructed to sell at auction
NEXT SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER,
is the only remaining INTACT BLOCK near to the Station,
and that the Sale affords a last chance to
buy Building Allotments
FIRST HAND.

THE SUMMER HILL ESTATE
comprises
11 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL LAND,
surrounded by main roads on every side, and in the centre of buildings.

It is the
ELEVATED BLOCK
which the residents very naturally coveted
FOR A PARK,
and is in every way adapted for
Building Purposes.

It is about equi-distant from
THE RAILWAY STATION (256 yards)
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND;
and is close to the
BUSINESS PART of SUMMER HILL.

BUILDERS, INVESTORS, LAND BUYERS,
and the
GENERAL PUBLIC
are invited to be present at
THIS
GREAT LAND SALE.

Vendors:
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED,
who will sell on their
USUAL LIBERAL AND POPULAR TERMS,
namely—
£5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
the balance extending over 6 years, at 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time; no mortgages.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

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PLANS READY
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Litho. Plans may be obtained at the Summer Hill Hotel, opposite the Station.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

A CAPITAL SPEC FOR A BUILDING COMPANY OR SMALL INVESTOR.

HOMEBUSH,
WITHIN 20 YARDS OF THE RAILWAY LINE
at the
LEVEL CROSSING,
and immediately opposite the
PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A GOOD CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
having the following frontages:—
150 feet to Rochester-street
and
200 feet to Burlington-street,
forming portion of the
WELL-KNOWN UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

A Plan of Subdivision has been prepared, and can be inspected at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, November 4.
The land at Homebush as above described.

RESIDENCE SITES AT MANLY.

LOT 1.—AN ELEVATED BUILDING SITE, having 50 feet frontage to CLIFF-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet, being lot 13, section 1, of Clifton Heights Estate, situate near the residence of the late Captain Moreton, overlooking the ocean, and within 5 minutes' walk of the pier.

LOT 2.—BLOCK OF LAND, having 50 feet frontage to WOOD-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet, being lot 12, section 1, of the Cavendish Park.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 4th November,
The above-described residence sites.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ARNCLIFFE
ON THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7.
THE STATION HILL ESTATE,
comprising
44 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
commanding
GRAND VIEWS of BOTANY BAY,
and situate fronting
BONAR-STREET
THOMPSON-STREET
and
BOOTH-STREET.

The LOTS have each 33 FEET FRONTAGE x 110 FEET DEEP.

On LOT 12 is erected a BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Boucher. THE LAND has a frontage of 116½ feet to Booth-street, by a depth of 110 feet.

THE ENTIRE BLOCK WILL FIRST BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT, AND IF NOT SO SOLD, THEN AS PER LITHOGRAPHED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

TERMS OF SALE:
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 18 monthly payments, at 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Plans on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

DAY OF SALE—
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, at 3 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
133, PITT-STREET.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st October. Hardie and Gorman.

MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

At the Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.

3 TOWN ALLOTMENTS
2 SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock.
That valuable Corner block of land having a frontage of 150 feet to Pennant-street (fronting Macarthur-street), with a depth of 152 feet.
The position is the main one for all traffic to and from the (new) Newlands Bridge.
This allotment can be sold as one lot, or subdivided.

Also,
An allotment situate at the corner of Macarthur and Ross streets, near Pennant-street, having frontages of 1[illegible] feet to Grose-street and 112 feet to Macarthur-street.

After which
2 allotments of land situate at West Granville, with a frontage of 33 feet each to the Woodville or Dogtrap-road, by depths of 9[illegible] feet, adjoining Messrs. Mahoney Bros.' butcher's shop, near the railway crossing.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

Terms very liberal.

Further particulars from the Auctioneer,
JOHN TAYLOR,
Church-street, Parramatta.

DARCY PARK. DARCY PARK,
GRANVILLE.

THE PREMIER POSITION
in the Granville Municipality
for
BUSINESS PURPOSES
or
PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 7th NOVEMBER,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction,
on the Ground,
DARCY PARK,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 7th November,
at
half-past 3 o'clock,
150 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, having frontages of from 50 to 200 feet to wide streets, by depths of from 150 to 285 feet.

The surroundings of DARCY PARK are Messrs. Hudson Brothers' Works, Messrs. Byrnes' Tweed Factory, Messrs. Thompson and Maxwell's Wool Scouring premises, the Government Railway Works, Elizabeth Farm, the Rosehill Racecourse, &c., &c.

DARCY PARK
is greatly improved by the buildings which have been erected since the first sale.

DARCY PARK
is directly opposite the Clyde Railway Station, and within 10 minutes' walk of the Granville Railway Station.
DARCY PARK
is bounded by the main Sydney-road, and on other sides by DUCK RIVER, which is connected with the Parramatta River. Messrs. Hudson Brothers are owners of a large number of allotments at Darcy Park with Duck River frontages, and have steamers frequently conveying timber, &c., to the land.

THE TERMS OF SALE:
SEVEN YEARS' CREDIT. INTEREST 6 PER CENT.

N.B.—Purchasers of Land who require positions where there is a good prospective value
WATCH THIS SALE.

Persons desirous of a safe investment in land remember that this is no make-up or speculative sale, but a
GENUINE AUCTION SALE.

SALE PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS at the
REAL PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
Church-street, Parramatta.

JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

NELLIGEN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

On the Ground.

TO CAPITALISTS and OTHERS.

A Grand Speculation.

CLYDE RIVER STEAM SAW MILLS.

CHAPMAN and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction on the ground, Nelligen,
Those very valuable steam Sawmills and Plant, complete.

THE PLANT CONSISTS OF—
25 horse-power tubular boiler
25 h.p. engine cylinder
1 breaking-down frame
2 circular saw benches
1 Blanchard's spoke lathe
1 Fay's band saw
1 superior feeder
1 gulleting machine
1 gumming ditto
1 steam punt, capable of carrying 13,000 feet of timber with 7 h.p. boiler and 6 h.p. engine
1 cedar boat, &c., &c.

To capitalists the above offers an opportunity seldom met with of securing a
VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY,
the Auctioneers' instructions being to sell.

The Sale will take place
ON THE GROUND,
on
OCTOBER 31, at 3 p.m.

Buyers can land from Sydney per steamer by that time, and return by Monday.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

BELMONT ESTATE,
NORTH RICHMOND.

AREA, 2044 ACRES.

WITHIN 2½ MILES OF THE RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late H. Newcomen to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th November next, at 12 o'clock,
The above magnificent property.
Situate immediately on the lower slopes of the Kurrajong, with an easterly aspect, this property enjoys a position unequalled in this salubrious district. It has a very large frontage to the Hawkesbury River in one of its most romantic spots, and the flats at its junction with the Grose are unsurpassed for richness and fertility. The hill on which the house is situated slopes almost to the water's edge, and the whole of the lovely winding course of the river, with the far-famed Hawkesbury Flats, dotted here and there with picturesque homesteads and the towns of Richmond and Windsor beyond, make up a panorama of surpassing loveliness at one's feet. The back lands, which comprise hill and dale, are admirably adapted for orange-groves—in fact, a considerable portion of the estate is, in our opinion, the best and healthiest orange land in Australia, added to which irrigation can be carried on to any extent.
There is no doubt that the Kurrajong is destined to become our great summer resort, for it is not nearly so liable to fogs as the Blue Mountains, and if the new line of railway avoiding the Zigzag is made as now contemplated, past Richmond, it will increase the value of the land to an enormous extent. The peculiar advantages enjoyed by this estate, whether as an investment, a gentleman's home, or for purposes of subdivision by land syndicates, require inspection to be appreciated.

Terms (which will be liberal) and all other information may be had on application to the agents.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Sydney.

MARRICKVILLE, Randall's Gardens, Saturday.—SALE on the Ground, at 3.30. MILLS and PILE.

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Gas laid on to the ground. Auction Sale, next Saturday, at 3.45 p.m.

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HEIGHTS of HARRIS PARK.—Auction Sale on the Ground, near Harris Park Platform, next Saturday. Send for litho. W. A. Brodie, auctioneer, Parramatta.

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Funerals.

THE REMAINS of the late Miss MINNIE LANGDON will move from her late residence, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter before 9 o'clock sharp, to the Church of England Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; 117, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased, Mr. HUGH DONNELLY, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 43, Bathurst-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM MACKIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from his residence, No. 266, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES WALSH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved COUSIN, Thomas Mackie; to move from his residence, No. 266, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Thomas Mackie; to move from his father's residence, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. THOMAS MACKIE, jun., will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from 266, Castlereagh-street, at 2 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.—All members, in full uniform, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, THOMAS MACKIE; to move from his late residence, 266, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ISAAC SIMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, Coralie Villa, Silver-street, Marrickville, near tram terminus, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2 p.m., for Petersham Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-st., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN OTTARA are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her late FATHER, Mr. Isaac Simpson, to move from his residence, Coralie, Silver-street, Marrickville, at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRELLEN, HENRY THOMAS, and GEORGE SIMPSON, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Coralie Villa, Silver-street, Marrickville, near tram terminus, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2 p.m., for the Petersham Station, thence to the Necropolis.

OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' TRADE SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ISAAC SIMPSON, of Silver-street, tram terminus, Marrickville, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, for Petersham station, thence to the Necropolis. T. BAVISTER, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE COOPER, of King-street, Newtown, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 22, King-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half past 2 o'clock, to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CARPENTER, senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Maria; to move from her late residence, Sandhurst, Marian-street, Enmore, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2.40, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-st., Newtown, Leichdt., Ptrsham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE CARPENTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER; to move from his residence, Sandhurst, Marian-street, Enmore, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2.40, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Petersham, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CARPENTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER; to move from her residence, Sandhurst, Marian-street, Enmore, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.40, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Petersham, & Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS TUCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER; to move from her residence, Sandhurst, Marian-street, Enmore, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.40, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Leichhardt, & Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of the late MAURICE ALEXANDER, M.L.A., are requested to attend the Funeral of his RELICT, Isabella D. Alexander; to move from her late residence, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, at 3 o'clock THIS DAY, the 29th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LEOPOLD YATES are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved AUNT, Isabella D. Alexander, relict of the late Maurice Alexander, M.L.A.; to move from her late residence, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, at 3 o'clock THIS DAY, the 29th instant, to the old Burial Ground, Devonshire-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. M. ALEXANDER are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved AUNT, Isabella D. Alexander; to move from her late residence, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, to the old Burial Ground, Devonshire-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. D. BURDETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Mildred Grace Cooper; to move from the residence of her father, William Cooper, Ivy-street, Golden Grove, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at half-past 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of FRANCIS, WILLIAM, DANIEL and ALFRED BURDETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Mildred Grace Cooper; to move from her father's residence, Ivy-street, Darlington, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah Jane; to move from his residence, Malcolm-street, Macdonaldtown, near Public School, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, 2 p.m., to Newtown Station, thence Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT,

MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, AND GENERAL INQUIRY AGENCY, THE ARCADE, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

CERTIFICATES OBTAINED OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES.

COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PROCURED.

THE ADVERTISER has conducted the above business for A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, has passed an unbroken residence of THIRTY-FOUR YEARS in New South Wales, and during that long period has enjoyed, year after year, the increasing confidence of the public. He has been consulted and employed in almost every conceivable phase of business embraced in the above heading, and within the range of RESPECTABLE and LEGITIMATE WORK.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, and the CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

GENTLEMEN Party of 6, capsized Clontarf Wharf, Sunday week, please return Woollen JERSEY to No. 5, Pitt-street, as promised.

HARRY CONNELL, from New Zealand.—Please send address to L. R., Herald Office.

IF Miss MARY REATLY (Manly Beach) will send address to S. S., P. O., Hurstville, she will hear of a friend.

ISABELLA MACDONALD, late of Williams River.—£2 reward for her address or information leading to her discovery. J. F. FITZHARDINGE, Solicitor, 98, Pitt-street.

JAMES TODD, having son David Porteous, will hear of sister from Wilson and Mackinnon, Argus, Melbourne.

M. GREETHAM.—Post no Letters for me in Sydney; not married. Wm. Caine.

MISS ROSSITER will oblige by calling upon Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-street.

MR. H. GILLHOME MOORE, of London,—Letter at the Town Hall Coffee Palace, from C. S. C.

MRS. SULLIVAN, late 412, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst,—Please call on R. D. Brasch, 6, Park-street.

MRS. ANDERSON, late of Armidale.—Gentleman wishing to see her call at 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.

PATIENCE,—Did not know on that Monday; was sorry. Come soon. True till death.

SELTZER,—Write to Dalm and Oertel, Mineral Water and Cordial Works, 463, Pitt-street.

WILL CHARLES GOODMAN call at Mr. Thomas Read's office, 133, King-street, Friday, 10 o'clock?

WOULD Mrs. Frank Macdonald (neé M. H.), of Melbourne, send her address to Jennie R., G. P. O., Sydney.

WILL J. GOULDEN, once working in China, call at 61, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo. Important. F. Edwards.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, in Newtown; Forget-Me-Not on centre. Reward. Mr. Bellemey, chemist, Newtown.

LOST, a Gold BRACELET. 5s. reward. Rose Walker, Stephen's-road, Botany.

LOST, a CAP off a buggy wheel. 5s reward. C. Campbell, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

LOST, near Custom-House, a Silver BAND. Reward. W. G. Robey, 11, Bridge-street.

LOST, Italian Greyhound, blue ribbon chain on neck. Reward, delivering 223, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, from steamer Maitland, Tuesday, Half-bred Fox terrier DOG. Reward. H., Herald Office.

LOST, from ship Dharwar, varnished DINGY, on Saturday morning. A reward given on returning the same to Mr. Nix, Palmer-street, Balmain.

LOST, Sunday, between Waverley Cemetery and tram terminus, Gold BROOCH, without pin. Reward. J. Hughes, Lester and Underwood streets, Paddington.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, between Forbes and Dowling streets, BEADED PURSE. Would finder kindly oblige and return same to 122, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, from paddock at Merrylands, on the 27th instant, one Chestnut PONY (entire), 5 years old. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.
Merrylands, 27th October, 1885. A. S. LOW.

LOST, PURSE, containing money and cheque, at Hordern's, Pitt-street; cheque stopped. Two Pounds reward if taken to John Ranken, 247, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Saturday last, small Red Morocco-covered BOOK; entries principally in lady's writing; no use save to owner. Apply Bennett and Co., grocers, George-street, opposite Markets.

STRAYED, a small Blue TERRIER, with collar unmarked. Anyone bringing her to 221, Macquarie-street, will be rewarded.

STRAYED, from Milton House, Ashfield, a Pea-green Cockatoo PARROT, yellow beak. Any person giving information of its whereabout, or bringing same to above will be handsomely rewarded. Persons retaining the above after this notice will be prosecuted. Milton House, Ashfield.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from T. Tancred's stables, Elizabeth-street, Balmain, one light bay HORSE, branded RD near shoulder, 4 on thigh, leather headstall on. Thomas Tancred.

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FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
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FOR ULLADULLA, schooner ELSINORE, receiving cargo at Goodlett's Wharf, Pyrmont, sails 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited
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CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed and stored in Bond at expense and risk of consignees.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and order for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
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EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

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ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.—The Most Reverend the PRIMATE will hold a CONFIRMATION at St. Philip's THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Offerings for the Church Society.

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